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JAPAN'S ELABORATE PREPARATIONS

Cholera OUTBREAK IN HONG KONG FEARED

PRECAUTIONS BY URBAN COUNCIL

That another cholera outbreak is feared and that precautions for its prevention are to be immediately taken were intimated at the meeting of the Urban Council held yesterday.

Mr. R. R. Todd (Chairman) announced that there was evidence that quite a number of people had contracted cholera. Since July 25, 18 deaths from cholera were recorded. Several cases were being treated in hospital and a few more deaths had occurred since.

Mr. Todd remarked that cholera was apparent in Canton and in the Hainan Islands, and that there were signs of an epidemic.

The Chairman said that, therefore, before proceeding with the scheduled orders of the day he would like to move two motions for the Council to pass in order to take precautions against further cholera contractions. This was passed and will be submitted to be approved by the Governor-in-Council.

The motions were to the effect that no persons were allowed to sell fresh fruits unless they were whole—uncut and unpeeled—except under permit. The same applies to ice-cream, non-aerated drinks, jellies, (Chinese leung fen).

Present at the meeting were:—Mr. R. R. Todd (Chairman), Hon. Dr. J. T. Smalley (Vice-Chairman), Hon. Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, M.C., Mr. A. E. Arcull, Dr. S. N. Chau, W. N. T. Tam, Mr. B. Wong Tui, Mr. C. Champkin, Mr. Tang Shu-kin, M.B.E., Mr. W. G. Harrison (Secretary) and Mr. Im Ping-tung (Assistant Secretary).

TYPHOON WARNING

A typhoon warning received by the American Consulate General from the Manila Observatory at 10.30 a.m. yesterday states:—

GLORIOUS SUMMER WEATHER

BANK HOLIDAY IN BRITISH ISLES

Cowes Regatta Opened

London, Aug. 3.

Glorious summer weather during the week-end extending over practically the whole of the British Isles helped considerably towards giving the population one of the most satisfactory bank holidays for some years. All seaside reports were crowded and the innumerable sporting events had record attendances. Railways had unusually heavy holiday bookings and last night cars returning to London were passing points on the main roads at the rate of 3,500 per hour.

The Automobile Association report that considering the extent of road traffic very few accidents occurred and these were of a minor character, the standard of driving showing a definite improvement on that seen at previous holiday times.

The King and Queen spent the week-end at Windsor Castle. Yesterday 12,000 passed through the State apartments.

Though Londoners left the capital thousands of visitors came from the provinces to see the sights. The fine weather promises continue.

The Cowes Regatta opened today attended by a phenomenal number of small craft an indication of revived popularity of sailing shown during the last few years.

British Wireless.

Typhoon in about 122 deg. Long E and 23 deg. Lat N. moving north-west.

HUGE VOTE FOR NORTH CHINA CAMPAIGN

DIET PROPOSES INCREASE IN REVENUE

Prince Konoye Reiterates Government's Policy

TOKYO, AUGUST 3.

THE JAPANESE DIET PROPOSES TO INCREASE THE REVENUE BY INCREASES IN TAXATION INCLUDING INCOME TAX, CAPITAL TAX AND EXCISE DUTY ON LUXURIES ENTERING JAPAN. TEN MILLION YEN WILL BE EARMARKED TO DEFRAY EXPENSES IN NORTH CHINA. A SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET FOR 300,000,000 YEN WILL BE SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL BY THE DIET. THE LARGE APPROPRIATIONS FOR NORTH CHINA IS ALARMING CHINA WHO IS INTERPRETING THE ACTION AS AN EXTENSION OF MILITARY OPERATIONS.

FURTHER INDICATIONS OF JAPAN'S DETERMINATION TO CARRY OUT MILITARY ACTIONS IS SHOWN BY THE ARRIVAL OF REINFORCEMENTS, SUSPENSION OF TRAFFIC ON THE KOREAN-NORTH CHINA RAILWAY, CLOSING OF JAPANESE CONSULATES, CHINESE CITIES AND ADVISE FROM THE GOVERNMENT TO LARGE JAPANESE BUSINESS HOUSES TO WINDUP THEIR AFFAIRS. THE LARGEST JAPANESE SHIPPING LINE ON THE YANGTSE RIVER HAS SUSPENDED OPERATIONS.—REUTER.

EVACUATION OF CHINESE

Nanking, August 3: The evacuation of Chinese from Japan was discussed at a joint meeting of the Overseas Commission of the Foreign Office and the Ministry of Communications.

Marshal Yen Kai Shou, Pacification Commissioner of Shansi and Szechuan who arrived yesterday to confer with Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek, Head of the Nanking Central Government, on the North China situation returned to Taiyuan to-day.—Reuter.

PURSuing GENERAL SUNG

Hsuechow, August 3: Japanese troops are advancing towards Paoting, where the 29th Army and some other troops are concentrated, according to correspondents of the "Tai Kung Pao" and "Hsin Wen Pao" of Shanghai.

Under the cover of fighters and bombers, Japanese troops are pursuing the Chinese forces of General Sung Chen Yuan. Many cars and telegraph wires on the Peiping-Hankow Railway were damaged by aerial bombardment.

The fate of Paoting is obscure, according to these correspondents. General Sung's headquarters is in that town.—Union News.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY

Tokyo: The Japanese Premier, Prince Konoye replying to an interpellation in the House of Representatives regarding the North China incident reiterated that the Government's policy was one of non-aggravation but added that the fundamental readjustment of Sino-Japanese relations must be considered at an opportune time.—Reuter.

MR. KAWAGOE ON WAY TO SHANGHAI

Shanghai: Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe, Japanese Ambassador to China, left Tientsin for Dairen by air this morning. From Dairen he will travel to Shanghai by steamer.—Reuter.

MARTIAL LAW AT PAOTING

Paoting, August 2: After arriving at Paoting, General Sung Chen Yuan, Chairman of the Hopei-Charhar Political Council and Commander-in-Chief of the 29th Route Army reported the situation in North China to the Nanking Central Government by telegraph. General Sung confessed his unwavering loyalty to the Central Government and obedience to all its commands. Martial law was declared at Paoting on July 30.—Chinese Evening Press.

HOSPITALS FOR WOUNDED

Tientsin, August 2: It is reported that the first and second hospitals of Tientsin City have been utilized as hospitals for wounded soldiers.

At present there are over 2,000 patients in these hospitals undergoing treatment. Doctors and nurses are working day and night.—Chinese Evening Press.

FIGHTING RENEWED

Paoting, August 3: Fierce fighting is proceeding between the Japanese and Chinese forces at Langfang and Tientsin. The Japanese also preparing to launch an attack against Paoting.

It is reported that the Japanese troops are slaughtering the inhabitants in the surrounding villages.—Chinese Evening Press.

"PUNITIVE" . . . ?

The Editor's comment on the Sino-Japanese crisis will be found on Page 8 under this heading.

HOME PRESS COMMENT

The "Manchester Guardian" makes the following comment:—"Having gained in a single ruthless stroke as much as they immediately want the Japanese won't provoke. If they can avoid it, major hostilities. Chiang Kai-shek and Nanking are in a difficult position and their restraint though it has in a sense betrayed the twenty-ninth Army it should not easily be condemned for China will inevitably suffer in a major war against Japan. They are waiting to see how far the Japanese will go and whether the new situation in North China can be possible be accepted by the Chinese nation. In the meantime they are taking no risks and everything possible is being done to mobilize for war."—Reuter.

KOO VISITS DELBOS

Paris, Aug. 2: M. Yvon Delbos, French Foreign Minister, received the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Wellington Koo this afternoon.—Reuter.

GERMAN CONCESSION TAKEN OVER

Tientsin, Aug. 3.

The formal ceremony of taking over the former German concession by the Japanese passed off last night without incident and the Japanese military authorities are at present in full control, with troops on guard in administrative buildings along the waterfront.

Japanese police are at present patrolling the streets with truncheons, but no firearms visible. Thus the occupation of all Chinese administering districts of Tientsin is complete. The Chinese police, who had previously done duty in the former German area, are gone. This former German concession constitutes the finest residential area of Tientsin, with broad streets and boulevards and hundreds of beautiful foreign homes.—Reuter.

STRONG SOVIET PROTEST

Moscow, Aug. 2.

The Russian Ambassador to Tokyo has been instructed to protest against the raid carried out upon the Soviet Consulate at Tientsin, demanding the immediate arrest of the alleged raiders and the return of the property seized, together with suitable compensation to the Soviet.

The Soviet Government holds the Japanese Government responsible for the affair because the city of Tientsin is under Japanese occupation.—Reuter.

KING ATTENDS BOYS' CAMP

First Flight Since Accession

London, Aug. 3.

The King to-day flew from Windsor to Martlesham in order to visit 400 boys under canvas at the Duke of York's Camp held every year at Southwold. Since his accession the King has maintained the close personal interest he had shown since its inception in this camp where half of the boys come from the leading public schools and half from various industries. This year young workers have been drawn from 35 industries.

It is the sixteenth camp of the series which was started by the King when he was Duke of York and altogether about 7,000 boys have attended it. Every year the King has spent some time at the camp joining in bathing, parades, games and sing songs. To-day was incidentally the first time the King has flown since he ascended the throne. He travelled in his new "Airspeed" Courier specially built for his use and was piloted by Wing-Commander Fielden, Captain of the King's Flight.—British Wireless.

SPECIAL FLANE

London, Aug. 3.

The King is spending the day at the boys' camp at Southwold which he established ten years ago and where public schoolboys and lads from industrial centres get together for a week's in open-air camping. The King flew from London to the camp in a new robin blue monoplane which the Air Ministry specially designed for use of the Royal family.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

THE WEATHER

Slight Cooling Off

A report issued by the Royal Observatory yesterday states that no rain was recorded during the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. yesterday. The year's total since January 1, is 52.62 inches against an average of 53.99 inches.

Monday's maximum temperature was 92 degs. with a night minimum of 82 degs. Yesterday at 10 a.m. the temperature was 88 degs. The maximum temperature yesterday was 91.1 degs., the reading being taken at 4 p.m.

EURASIA PLANES TO MISS PEIPING

We have been informed by the Postmaster General that:—"The Taiyuan aerodrome on the Eurasia route will be removed from their time-table as from August 3 to Paoting."

All the Eurasia planes will not fly to Peiping.

The Peiping-Hankow and the Peiping-Lanchow service will connect at Paoting instead of Peiping.

Paoting, now known as Tsingyuan, was formerly the capital of Chihli Province, and is situated on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, a distance of 100 miles south of Peiping.

RANGOON FLOODS

Rangoon, Aug. 3: The death toll from the extensive floods throughout the country are hitherto 50 while 3 to 4 thousand people have been driven out of their homes by the floodwaters.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

A Reader's Eulogium

(To The Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press.")

Dear Sir:—May I take the liberty, at this drastic moment in the political conditions of China and at this crisis in Sino-Japanese relations in North China, to say that your editorials and press comments are interesting, absorbing and fitting for the occasion of a war-conscious public? These past weeks of war-news, I believe, have found your paper with the best and most well-timed editorials of any other paper in Hong Kong. They make one meditate deeper into the machinations behind the North China aggression and invasion. They also are a delight to read, from a Chinese view-point, and well worth the price of the whole paper, alone.

Not only because it's apparently so-called pro-Chinese attitude, but because of its clear and correct appraisal of the North China questions, they make any patriotic Chinese feel that the very existence of China is threatened and explain fully the policies at the back of these threats to Chinese territorial integrity and administrative rights. Without a doubt, they go a long way towards laying bare the aggressive imperialistic Japanese armed policies in China to foreign nationals who do not understand thoroughly the thoughts behind these latest armed Japanese "intrusions" in North China. I may go so far as to say that they could make any English-speaking, foreign-born Chinese even more patriotic than they are. At this point let me tender my deep appreciation to you for the definite policies, of sympathizing with China in her hour of need, of your paper.

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"Daily Press" Circulation

"The Daily Press" circulation for July 1937, as compared with that of the corresponding month last year, has shown an increase of 280 per cent.

R.M.A. DORADO

The Imperial Airways (Far East) Limited inform us that R.M.A. Dorado arrived here at 10.40 a.m. yesterday with one passenger (Mr. J. B. Lanyon) from Singapore, 2,500 kilos of freight and 274.255 kilos of mail.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON NEW YORK: 30-7/16
T.T. ON LONDON: 14-21/16d.

London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent)
London, July 31.
London silver prices to-day were down 1/16 for "spot" and unchanged for "forward," as follows:
Spot..... 20-1/16 Aug. 3
Forward..... 20-1/16 20-1/16

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"WE WANT NONE OF YOUR MEDIATION!"



Japan has expressed a strong objection to any kind of mediation in her latest squabble with China. Well, well, they'll be objecting to non-intervention next!

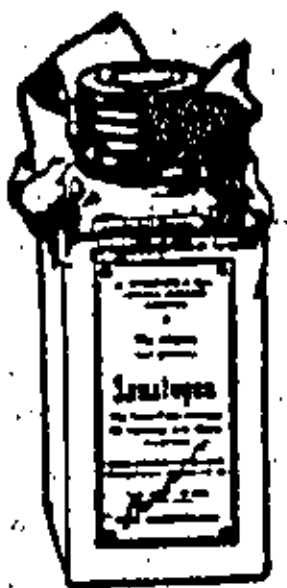
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CENTRAL COURT CASES

Theft Of Quilt Covers

Tam Yu, aged 28, appeared before Mr. Thomson yesterday, charged with larceny of a quilt cover, from No. 138 Hollywood Road. Inspector Kirby stated that the defendant went to the stairs of the above flat and put his hand in and took the quilt cover from the closet. His Worship remanded the case for 24 hours.

FOUNTAIN PEN TRIF

Wong Chung, aged 23, appeared before Mr. Thomson yesterday, charged with larceny, from Lai Tin, of a fountain pen.

Inspector Armit stated that the complainant returned from Chung Mi by the s.s. Cheung Fat on July 2. As the vessel came into the wharf the defendant suddenly snatched the pen from the complainant's upper right jacket pocket. Complainant caught the defendant and after a struggle the defendant escaped from the clutches of the complainant. The defendant was then arrested by a constable who was patrolling the wharf.

His Worship sentenced him to six months' imprisonment.

PASSED THE MONEY ON

Pai Ping, aged 48, appeared before Mr. Thomson yesterday, charged with larceny from Cheung Kiu, a sum of \$2.60.

Inspector Armit stated that on July 2, about 7 p.m. the complainant was in Theatre Lane, watching a game of chess. The defendant came up and snatched the sum of money out of his hands.

The defendant was arrested by a constable but the money was not recovered as the defendant had passed it to a friend when being chased. His Worship sentenced him to three months' imprisonment.

POSSESSION OF OPIUM

Appearing before Mr. W. Schofield yesterday, Chu Hing, aged 40, was charged with possession of prepared opium, keeping an opium den and possession of heroin pills at No. 39 Shui Hing Street.

Inspector Darlin stated that the above premises were raided by the police on July 26 when they seized a small amount of opium and 222 heroin pills. Out of the 222 pills only 92 contained heroin.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$5 or five days on the first charge, \$25 or seven weeks on the second and \$100 or six weeks on the third.

WOMAN ON FALSE PRETENCE CHARGE

Kong Fuk, 33, married woman, appeared before Mr. K.M.A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning charged with obtaining a sum of \$95 by false pretences from Chan Sze, another married woman, saying that she could obtain employment for complainant's son, To Cheung, in the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, in January this year.

Inspector Rogers, who prosecuted, said that on January 13 complainant made a report at the Mongkok Police Station to the effect that she had paid a sum of \$95 to a woman whose name was unknown to her, as security to the Kowloon Motor Bus Company where defendant claimed that she could obtain a position for To Cheung as an apprentice mechanic.

On January 13, defendant took To Cheung and his parents to the Company and, when they arrived there, she told To Cheung to wait outside the entrance, and accompanied complainant to Sai Yeung Choi Street to look for a senior apprentice. A short time later, Chan Sze returned alone to her son and husband and stated that defendant had absconded. A visit was paid to defendant's house at No. 252, Sai Yeung Choi Street, but it was found that defendant had already removed.

Chan Sze, on Monday, met defendant by accident in the street. She informed the police and had her arrested.

Both Chan Sze and her son claimed that they had left the receipt for the \$95 at the police station when they made the report few months ago. His Worship remanded the case for 48 hours for the production of the receipt.

NEW POSTAL KIOSK

A postal kiosk at Stanley was opened yesterday. It is under the charge of a Chinese clerk. The service hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on week-days including Saturday and on Sunday the kiosk will be closed.

OPIUM SEIZURE RECALLED

Supreme Court Hearing

Before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice C. G. Alabaster, yesterday the sequel to the seizure by the Chinese Maritime Customs at Shanghai of 100 cases of opium, valued at £17,000 in 1930, which resulted in a claim brought by the owners to recover £10,000 from the carriers, was continued at the Supreme Court.

The plaintiffs (The Bank of Taiwan Limited and Messrs. H.S.M.R. Kaserooni and Sons, merchants of Bushire, Persia) were represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C. and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by R. A. Wadsworth, of Messrs. Deacons, while Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., and the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jnr., instructed by Mr. D. H. Blake, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the defendants (Richmers-Rhederal A.G., owners of the s.s. Claus Rickmers).

SHANGHAI MANAGER'S EVIDENCE

Mr. A. W. T. Palm, Manager of Rickmers agents in Shanghai, said he was in the Customs service from 1908 to 1917 and since 1924 had held his present position. He had had, therefore, much to do with Customs regulations.

Describing the events leading up to the confiscation, witness said the ship arrived at Shanghai on November 19, 1930, and he sent a clerk on board to tell the Captain that the ship would not be going to Dairen as at first scheduled, but would proceed to Vladivostok.

The Customs always required manifests of cargo to be discharged at Shanghai or to be transhipped. Through cargo was shown on the Captain's through manifest which was open to inspection by the Customs but did not have to be produced to the Customs House in 1930.

Photostats of the manifests concerned were produced in evidence and witness said he gave one to his clerk, a Mr. Wong, who had since died, to be handed to the Tidewater. That copy bore remarks by both Wong and the Customs officer.

In this manifest, which was made out prior to the arrival of the ship, no mention was made of Hong Kong Dairen cargo because no notice of its dispatch had been sent by Hong Kong though a consignment of stones from that port was put on the manifest on information given by the consignee in Shanghai.

A note "for transhipment" was made against Dairen cargo because of the change in the Claus Rickmers schedule but this was merely preliminary to a formal application for permission to tranship. Witness said he first heard of the presence of opium on board when the Captain came to the office about 4 p.m. on the day in question.

CUSTOM HOUSE CLOSED

The Customs House was closed but he looked up the Customs Handbook and saw there was no prohibition on transshipping opium and the next day witness sent an additional manifest to the Customs stating the intention to tranship. Such supplementary manifest did not contain cargo found by Customs not to be on the through manifest in the possession of the Captain. The supplementary manifest was well within the time allowed but the Captain reported to him on the morning of November 20 that the Customs had seized the opium.

Witness said he was amazed and again examined the Handbook. He saw there a section asking for advance notice in writing of the arrival of opium and a marginal note "Advance notice to Chief Tide Surveyor" which he then understood to mean that advance notice was a Customs Notification. Under that "misunderstanding" he went to the Customs and wrote

TRAGEDY RECALLED

Inquest Into Death Of Sergt. J.E. Scott

The tragic death of Sergeant John Edward Scott, Police Armourer, who was found dead with a bullet wound in his head in his office at the Police Headquarters on July 2, was recalled at an inquest at the Central Magistracy yesterday, conducted by Mr. W. Schofield, sitting as Coroner, assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. J. Leitch (foreman), H. Korner, and L. Castilho.

Dr. R. S. Begbie, medical officer-in-charge of Victoria Mortuary, testified that the revolver in question was fired between two to six inches away from deceased's head, and, in his opinion, the position of the wound gave the impression that the pistol was accidentally fired.

Formal evidence was given by Sergeants Taylor, Moran, Russell and Tsang Kan.

Sergeant Blackburn said that the revolver was his and that, after firing it, he was ordered by the Inspector-in-charge of Shamshupo Police Station to send it to the armourer to be tested.

Technical evidence was given by Sergeant-Major Smith, R.A.O.C., who said that there were many defects in the revolver, especially in the trigger catch as it was not functioning. He added that he discovered that the cylinder hole was to the right of the barrel instead of being line with it.

The hearing was adjourned till 2.30 p.m. to-day.

POSSESSION OF FORGED NOTES

As the result of an usual search on passengers before boarding the express to Canton, Chan Fat, aged 35, was detained by Mr. Boyes, officer of the Chinese Maritime Customs at the Kowloon Canton Railway on July 16, for having in his possession 991, forged fifty-cent bank notes of the Yu Ming Bank of Kiangsu.

Chan Fat was charged with the offence before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when he was committed to the next Criminal Sessions.

Detective Sergt. A. Kinnear, who conducted the prosecution, while relating the facts, said that about 4.30 p.m. on July 16, while Mr. J. L. Boyes was on duty at the Tsim-tai-tsu, Railway Station, searching passengers who were about to board the train to Canton, defendant approached the barrier to subject himself to the customary search. On him was found 991 forged fifty-cent bank notes wrapped in separate bundles. A large pile was discovered tied round defendant's legs. As a result of the discovery, Chan Fat was taken into the Station Master's office where he was detained, pending the arrival of the police.

LOCAL ESTATE

William Mahon, formerly of Shanghai Licensed Pilots' Association and lately of Saanwich near the city of Victoria, British Columbia, who died at Saanwich Municipality on August 1, left local estate to the value of \$31,800. An application by David Louis Strellett, solicitor, the lawful attorney, for sealing probate of the Will of the deceased has been granted by the Supreme Court.

a letter to the Commissioner setting out the circumstances of the arrival of the opium and adding that all that remained was to learn the reason why Hong Kong had failed to notify him on the arrival.

After further evidence was given by Mr. Palm in the course of his cross-examination by Mr. Potter, the hearing was adjourned till 10 a.m. to-day.

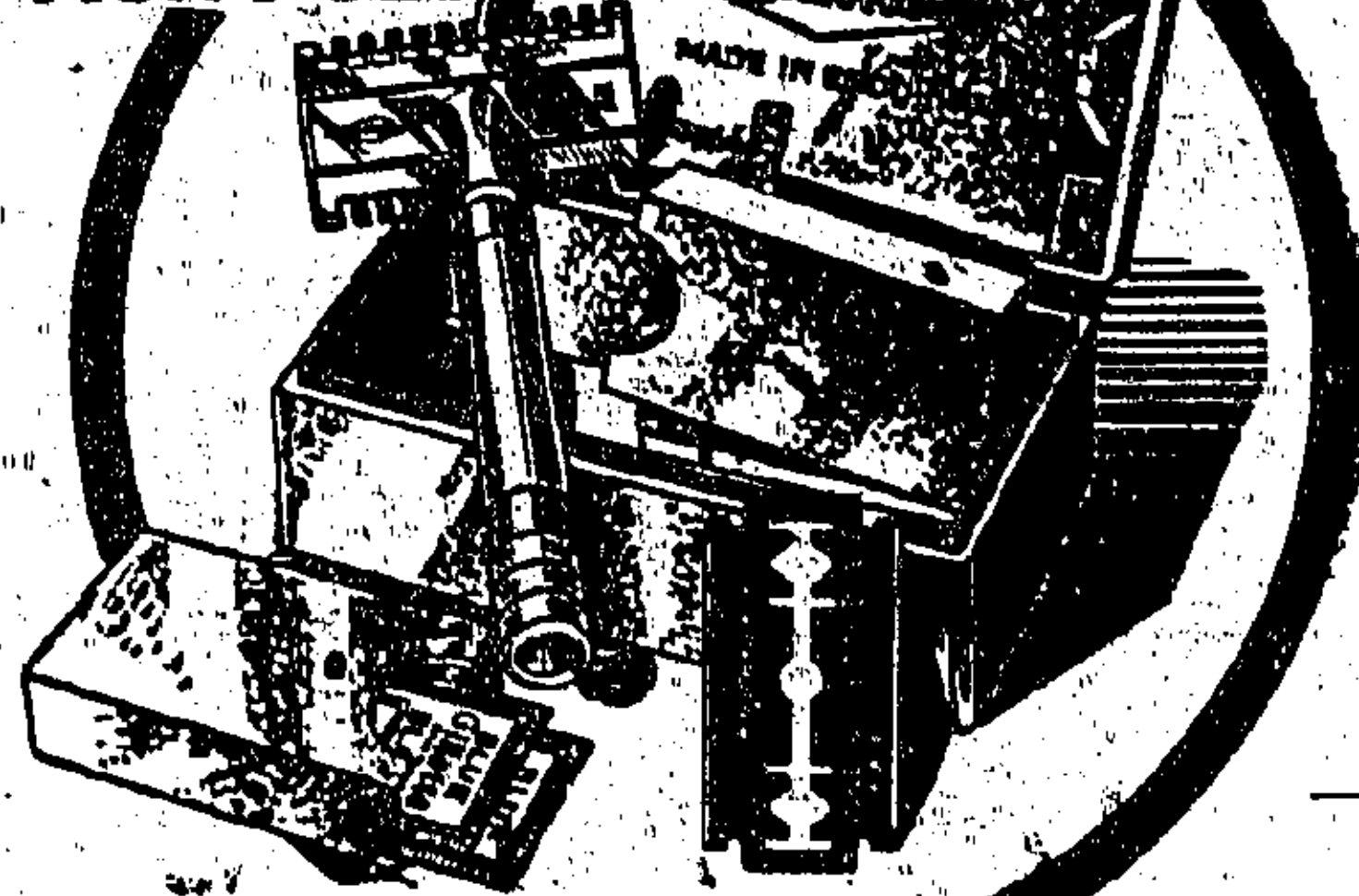
HONG KONG WHOLESALE PRICES

Index numbers of wholesale prices in the Colony of Hong Kong for the second quarter of 1937 as compared with the corresponding periods of 1935 and 1936, and the full years 1935 and 1936.

(Based on declarations of quantities and values furnished to the Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department by Hong Kong Importers and exporters.)

	1922-100	1935	1936	2nd Qr. 1937	2nd Qr. 1936	2nd Qr. 1937
Foodstuffs	1935	1936	1935	1936	1937	1937
Textiles	85.4	113.3	80.5	113.3	130.6	
Metals and Minerals	74.2	99.4	72.9	99.5	120.0	
Miscellaneous Articles	72.3	107.2	71.6	106.5	145.4	
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Average	77.9	103.1	74.0	102.1	128.9	

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STUDIO—ELVIE YUEN AND NURA KANIS
London—Cabaret

12.30 to 2.15 p.m. European Programme.

12.30 to 12.50 p.m. Debroy Somers Band.

Shipmates O'Mine—Descriptive Ballad:—The Spanish Main: Drake Goes West, Sea Shanty, Heart of Oak; Jutland: The Battle, Glory of the Sea, Hymn for Sailors, Finale. Fox Trot—There's A New World, The Fleet's In Port Again. Fanfare—Selection: Fanfare, and Friend, Song of Heart's Desire (Vocal), Martinique.

12.50 to 1 p.m. Songs by Alexander Kipnis.

O Tod, O Tod, wie bitter—Brams. O Wusst' Ich Doch Den Weg Zurück—Brams. Ich wandte mich und sahe—Brams.

1 to 1.03 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Variety.

Home and Beauty—Selection:—Storm in my Heart, Sing something in the Morning, No more—Patricia Rossborough (Piano). If You Were The Only Girl In The World—Brian Lawrence and his Lansdowne House Sextet, Chicken Reel—Brian Lawrence and his Lansdowne House Sextet, With All My Heart—Sung by Elsie Carlisle. He's An Angel—Sung by Elsie Carlisle. My Heart And I—Leslie Hutchinson (Piano). If You Love Me—Leslie Hutchinson (Piano). The Way You Look To-night—Sung by Dixie Lee Crosby and Bing Crosby. A Fine Romance—Sung by Dixie Lee Crosby and Bing Crosby.

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press: Rugby Press: Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Mendelssohn Octet In E Flat Major by the International String Octet.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

4 to 7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 to 11 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. Eric Coates and Orchestra.

London Again—Suite: Langham Place, Oxford Street, Summer Afternoon—Idyll, London Bridge—March, The Jester At The Wedding—Valse, The Jester At The Wedding—March, Summer Days—Suite, Parts I and 2.

7.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. Three Tangos.

Love's Loneliness—George Boulanger and his Orchestra. Re-Fa-Si—Juan De Dios Filiberto y su Orquesta Portena. Respuesta Malevo—Juan De Dios Filiberto and his Orchestra.

7.45 p.m. Viennese Waltzes.

Cloches De Corneville—Marek Weber and his Orchestra. Tales From The Orient—Strauss; Marek Weber and his Orchestra. Love Is My Life—Strauss; Orchestre Raymond. Romantique—Lanner; Orchestre Raymond.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Studios—Elvie Yuen and Nura Kanis.

Chiamata a Nuovi Amori (Strozzi)—Elvie Yuen, Carl Occhietti Vezzosi and "L'Ingianno Amoroso" (Guglielmi)—Elvie Yuen.

Vieni, il mio seno, from "La Cuccina o La Buona Figliuola" (Piccini)—Elvie Yuen, Brady in F Minor (Liszt)—Nura Kanis. Chi disse ea la Femmina, from "To Frate 'Nnamorato" (Pergolesi)—Elvie Yuen Quando si Trovano; le Basse Femmine, from "Il Mondo Della Luna" (Galuppi)—Elvie Yuen.

8.25 p.m. Light Orchestral.

Soliloquy—Albert Sandler and his Orchestra. Gipsy Melody—Albert Sandler and his Orchestra. Forget Me Not—Intermezzo—George Boulanger and his Orchestra. Valse Triste—George Boulanger and his Orchestra. Marche Symphonique—The London Palladium Orchestra.

8.40 p.m. Variety Songs.

I Want To Be A Nudist—Eddie Pola with Orchestra. The Wedding Of A Gigolo—Eddie Pola with Orchestra. My Heart Will Be Dancing—June Knight. Lilac Domino—Waltz Song—June Knight. Love Made The Song—Sybil Crawley and Eric Stirling. Music In May—Dorothy Dickson.

9 p.m. Relay from London.

"Late Night Special"—Cabaret Revue. News and Announcements.

9.55 p.m. Musical Comedy Selections.

Gems From "Rose-Marie"—Indian Love Call, Doot of her dreams, Gems From "No, No, Nanette"—No, No, Nanette, I Want to be happy, You can't make a girl at all, Take her, Take her, The Thought Never Entered My Head.

Vocal Duet, Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham. Moon Enchanted—Vocal Duet—Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham. The Desert Song—Vocal Duet—Edith Day and Robert Maylor. Helen (O Divine Couple)—Friedel Schuster (Soprano). Helen (To Shield The Husband's Honour)—Friedel Schuster (Soprano).

10.20 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—In The Chapel In The Moonlight—Henry Jacques and his Orchestra. Waltz—Golden Heart—Henry Jacques and his Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Timber—Jack Hyton and his Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Goodnight, My Love—Jack Hyton and his Orchestra. Rumba—La Cucaracha—Orquesta Tipica Roberto Firpo. Fox-Trot—New Orleans Twist—Nat Gonella and his Georgians. Fox-Trot—Chicago—Nat Gonella and his Georgians. Fox-Trot—The Skeleton In The Cupboard—Teddy Foster and his Kings of Swing. Fox-Trot—Pennies From Heaven—Teddy Foster and his Kings of Swing. Fox-Trot—But Where Are You—Roy Fox and his Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Let's Face The Music And Dance—Roy Fox and his Orchestra. Waltz—A Perfect Day—Victor Young and his Orchestra.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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G.S.G. 17.73m.c. (16.86m.)

G.S.O. 15.18m.c. (19.76m.)

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G.S.F. 15.14m.c. (19.82m.)

Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

1 p.m.—Big Ben; "World Affairs," a talk by H. Wickham Stead, 1.15 p.m.—Greg's Chamber Music—2, 1.40 p.m.—Kayles to St. Merryn—2 p.m.—Recital of Scottish Music: James MacPherson, tenor, and Pipe-Major Macintosh, 2.25 p.m.—The News and Announcements. 2.45 p.m.—"Late Night Special," a cabaret revue, composed and produced by Douglas Moodie.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.F., G.S.B.).

6.45 p.m.—Big Ben; "World Affairs," a talk by H. Wickham Stead, 7 p.m.—The Wynford Reynolds Octet 7.30 p.m.—Scenes from "The Taming of the Shrew," by William Shakespeare. 8.5 p.m.—Segovia, guitar. 8.15 p.m.—The Coventry Hippodrome Orchestra 9 p.m.—"Late Night Special," 9.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.F., G.S.B.).

10.15 p.m.—Big Ben; "Eleven-five p.m.—August 4, 1914," a talk by the Hon. Harold Nicolson, C.M.G., M.P. 10.30 p.m.—Piano Recital, by Kathleen Dunn, Davies 11 p.m.—"The Anglers' Arms," a feature programme, 11.15 p.m.—Jan Berenska and his Orchestra, 11.30 p.m.—"Old-time Music Hall," 4.10 p.m.—The News and Announcements.

PARIS

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7 a.m. Radio-Journal of France (French News). 7.20 a.m. Gramophone Records. 7.30 a.m. Leading Press Articles. 7.45 a.m. Gramophone Records. 9 a.m. News in French. 9.30 a.m. News in English. 9.40 a.m. News in Italian. 9.50 a.m. Gramophone Records. 10 a.m. Close Down.

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11 a.m. Gramophone Records. 11.45 a.m. Talk on Current French Events (in Russian). 12 a.m. News in English.

12.15 p.m. Concert Relayed from Lyons. 12.45 p.m. Talk on French Events. 1 p.m. Concert Relayed from Limoges. 1.30 p.m. News in French. Colonial Market Prices. 2 p.m. Economic and Social Talk by Mr. Oualid. 2.10 p.m. Theatrical Talk by Mr. Pierre Seize. 2.20 p.m. Gramophone Records. 2.30 p.m. Concert conducted by H. Tomasi. Mr. Le Marc-Hadour (Baritone). 3.55 Rates of Exchange and French Stock (Renties). 4 p.m. Close Down.

5.15 p.m. News in French, Market Prices, Rates of Exchange. 5.45 p.m. News in Arabic. 6 p.m. Concert Relayed from Lyons. 6.30 p.m. Relay of Radio-Journal of France (French News). 6.50 p.m. Who's Who To-day by Mr. F. Pottecher. 7 p.m. Concert Relayed from Paris P. T. T. 7.30 p.m. News in French, Rates of Exchange. 8.10 p.m. News in English. 8.20 p.m. News in Italian. 8.30 p.m. Relay. 10.30 p.m. Colonial Market Prices. 10.45 p.m. News in Portuguese. 11 p.m. Close Down.

Wavelength: 25.60 m.—11.720 Kc.

12.15 p.m. Gramophone Records. 12.45 p.m. News in French, Market Prices, Rates of Exchange. 1.40 a.m. News in Spanish. 12.50 a.m. News in Portuguese. 1 a.m.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

Anniversaries and Holidays—

Her Majesty the Queen born, 1900.

John Dillon died, 1927. War Declared, 1914, St. Dominic.

Cinemas—(See Page 5).

Commercial—Hong Kong Tramways, Ltd. Interim Dividend payable.

Malls—(See Page 16).

Meetings—Creditors, of the Klu On Steamship Co. Ltd., at 3 Des Voeux Road, West, 3 p.m.; Council of H.K. Hockey Assn., at St. Andrew's Hall, 6 p.m.

Social—R.E.O.C.A. Whist Drive and Tombola, in Garrison Lecture Hall, 8.30 p.m.; Whist Drive and Tombola, in Garrison Lecture Hall, 8.30 p.m.; Garrison Sergeants' Mess, Queen's Road, 8.30 p.m.

Sports—(See Page 10).

Moon—VI Moon, 28th. Day.

Sunrise—5.58 a.m. Sunset—7.03 p.m.

Tides—High at 06.53 and 21.20; Low at 14.28.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

Anniversaries and Holidays—

A.W. Kinglake born, 1809. W. H. G. Kingston died, 1880. Our Lady of "the snows," (Foundation of the Basilica of St. Maria Maggiore in Rome, A. D. 386).

Auctions—Household Furniture, at 35 Hankow Road, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.

Cinemas—(See Page 5).

Commercial—"Star" Ferry Co., Ltd., Interim Dividend payable.

Malls—(See Page 16).

Meetings—Toc H. Supper, at Seamen's Institute, 7.30 p.m.; Lantern Study Group of local Theosophical Society, at 1B, Chater Road, 8 p.m.

Social—Cheero Club Contract Bridge and Mah Jong, 8 p.m.; Civil Service Whist Drive, 9.20 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club "Open Night," 9 p.m.

Sports—(See Page 10).

Moon—VI Moon, 29th. Day.

Sunrise—5.56 a.m. Sunset—7.02 p.m.

Tides—High at 07.53 and 21.55; Low at 00.53 and 15.08.

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D.J.A. 31.35m. (95.90 k.c.)

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D.J.N. 31.45m. (95.40 k.c.)

D.J.Q. 19.63m. (15.220 k.c.)

1.05 p.m. Call D.J.A., D.J.B. (German, English) German Folk Song, 1.10 p.m. Variety Concert. 2 p.m. News in German. 2.15 p.m. Variety Concert (continued). 2.50 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners. 3 p.m. News and Economic Review in English. 3.15 p.m. To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures. 3.30 p.m. Select German Male-choirs. 4 p.m. Where do we find our cousins? The Family Tree. 4.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 5.30 p.m. News and Economic Review in German. 5.45 p.m. Press Review. Editor—in Chief Hans Fritzsche. 6 p.m. Good-night, Light chamber-music. 6.15 Sign off D.J.A. and D.J.B. (German, English). 6.55 p.m. Call D.J.B., D.J.N., D.J.E. (German, English). German Folk Song. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued). 8.55 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners. In British India. 9 p.m. News and Economic Review in German and Call D.J.Q. 9.15 p.m. We announce the New Month. 9.45 p.m. Light music for the cymbalo. Herbert Munzel. 10 p.m. News and Economic Review in English on D.J.B., D.J.N., D.J.Q. in Dutch on D.J.B. 10.15 p.m. To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures. 10.30 p.m. A concert at the Court. Light play by Lydia Binder. 11 p.m. Played and sung: Jolly folk music. 11.45 p.m. Press Review. Editor in Chief Hans Fritzsche. Midnight Sign off D.J.B., D.J.N., D.J.E., D.J.Q. (German, English).

AUSTRALIA

M.R.—Wave Length, 31.34 metres; Power, 1 Kilowatt; Frequency, 958 megacycles.

12.45 p.m. "At Home and Abroad."

"The Watchman," 1 p.m. Time Signal. Victorian News Bulletin. 1.05 p.m. Interstate Weather Notes. 1.15 p.m. Music. 3 p.m. Musical and Sporting Programme. 5 p.m. Close. 6.30 p.m. Chinese, Finance and Commerce Session for Regional Listeners. 6.45 p.m. Sporting

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MOBILISING BY RADIO

Italy is spending more than \$250,000 this year on improving and enlarging the wireless network, by which the whole nation could be mobilised within a few hours in the event of an emergency.

In case of a national emergency, such as an outbreak of hostilities in Europe, the Government hopes to be able to reach every hamlet, however remote, within a few minutes.

Orders for the conduct of the people and the mobilisation of forces would be given over the air.

To place every Italian within constant earshot of a wireless set the Government is encouraging the purchase of cheap sets popularly known as "Ballia." The public squares of every hamlet, town and city are being fitted with huge loud-speakers.

340,060 MORE SCOUTS

Biggest Increase In The Movement's History

The Boy Scout World Census figures for 1937, which have just been compiled by the Boy Scouts International Bureau, reveal an increase of 340,060, with a total of 2,812,074.

The increase in ranks and sections is as follows: Scouts, 87,415; Rover Scouts, 13,114; Scouts, 133,782; Sea Scouts, 1,344; Wolf Cubs, 104,544.

This is the largest increase in membership the movement has ever known. The world census is taken every two years, the last being in 1935, when the total was 2,472,014.

The Boy Scout Movement is now in its thirtieth year, and since that little experimental camp on Brownsea Island, off Dorset, in 1907, with only enough boys to make an average-sized troop, branches have spread to 49 countries.

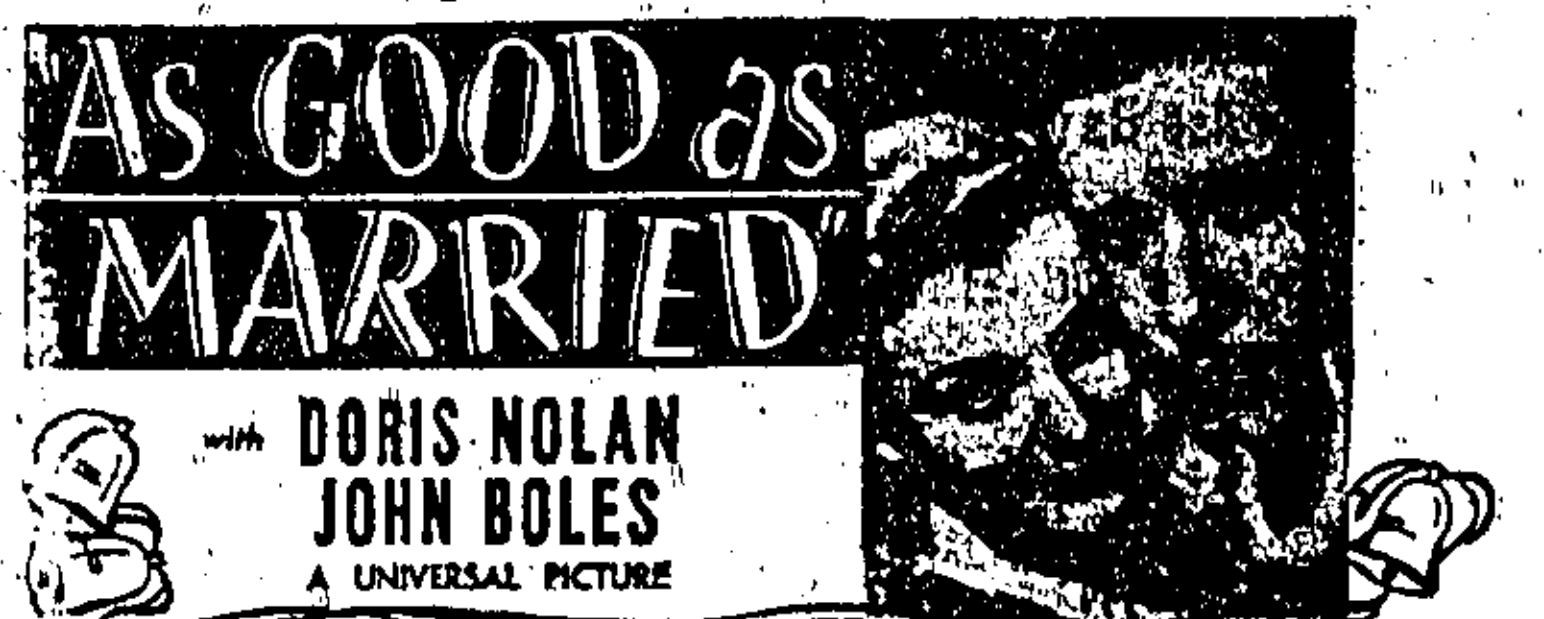
News and Notes. 7 p.m. Chinese Talk—"Art and Leisure," by Mr. Arthur Lismer. 7.20 p.m. National News Bulletin. 7.30 p.m. Queensland and North Australian News Bulletin. 7.40 p.m. News, Markets and Weather for North Australia. 8 p.m. A Programme by the National Military Band. 8.30 p.m. Topical Review. 9 p.m. Travel Letter by Daniel Batchelor. 9.10 p.m. Programme from Melbourne Studios. 10.30 p.m. Australian News Service. 10.50 p.m. Meditation Music. 11.30 p.m. Close.

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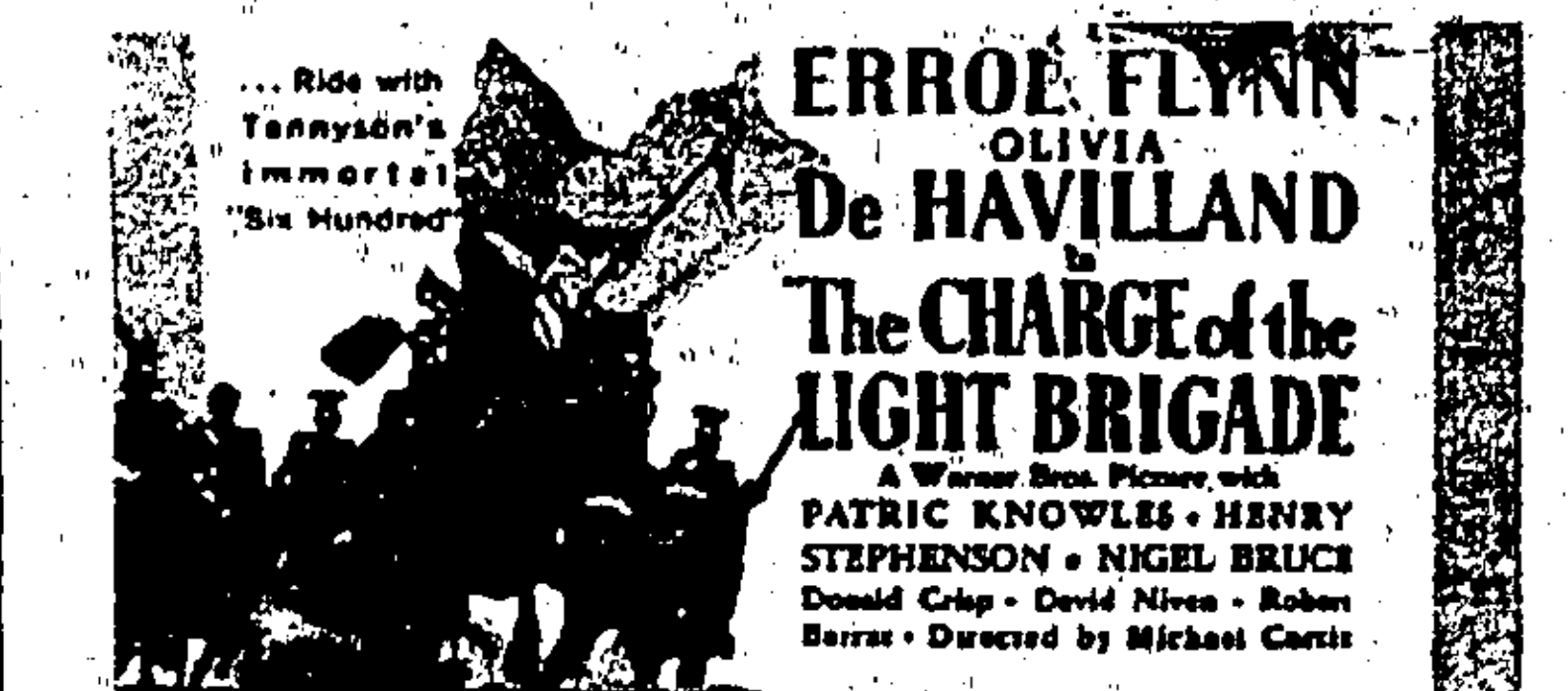
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THE ANSWER TO A PRODUCER'S PRAYER

A few pennies worth of celluloid is the very lifeblood of a motion picture. It contains a schedule more complicated than that of a railroad, and a system of accounting that in any other form would require a roomful of ledgers.

This is the assistant director's "shooting schedule," on which track of every second of time, and every detail of the making of a picture, can be instantly ascertained.

One of the most elaborate of such production boards, on a new and complete system, was used in filming Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "The Emperor's Candlesticks," co-starring William Powell and Luise Rainer. Edward Woelher, assistant to Director George Fitzmaurice, perfected a system that accounted for entire time on production down to a half-second.

NO DELAY

Each celluloid strip stood for a production day. The set, players to work on it, and estimated time of scenes, were laid out on it in advance. The time figures were checked off, as scenes were completed. While the company worked on one set, carpenters and technicians were building the new sets as called for in the schedule for each succeeding day. More than fifty sets were built, each ready on the schedule laid out on the production board. Not a moment's delay through non-completion of sets occurred during the entire picture.

The new production chart, tried out as a "test case" by John W. Considine, Jr., producer, in conjunction with the script of the picture, proved ideal. Scenes in the script checked against the celluloid time records and vice versa, without a hitch. Considine calls the system "the answer to a producer's prayer."

The first set constructed was a Polish inn, providing the setting where Powell, as a Polish nobleman, and Luise Rainer, as a Russian noblewoman, first meet. Lower floor, entrance, lobby, cafe, stairway and reception room were constructed, in an actual replica of an existing inn. Other settings, built ahead of production activities progressively, included a richly decorated drawing room in a Viennese palace, a European mansion, an auction salon in London, a Polish jail, an antique shop in Warsaw, the Grand Opera House in Vienna, the Czar's throne room at St. Petersburg, three different railway stations.

ESPIONAGE AND INTRIGUE

The story is one of espionage and intrigue, with Powell and Miss Rainer pitted against each other as rival secret agents, smuggling messages between two countries.

Use of the new production board is simple. The celluloid strips are arranged in sequence. Changes or erasures are possible on them, and should weather or unforeseen trouble delay work on one set, the strip with this delay is moved forward on the board and another scene strip inserted under the particular date. One set is always kept in reserve as an "alternative set," for use in case of inclement weather or any delay, so that production is never held up.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Rembrandt"
QUEEN'S:—
"As Good As Married"
ORIENTAL:—
"Mary Stevens, M.D."

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Branded"
MAJESTIC:—
"Every Night At Eight"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Polo Joe"
QUEEN'S:—
"The Great Gambini"
ORIENTAL:—
"The Charge of the Light Brigade"
ALHAMBRA:—
"My American Wife"
MAJESTIC:—
"Hotel Haywire"
"Son Of A Sailor"

REMBRANDT

To that colourful company of unforgettable screen characters peopled by the merry, lusty "Henry VIII," the relentless bloodhound, Javert of "Les Misérables," the brutal Captain Bligh of "Mutiny on the Bounty," the unfathomable Henry Barrett of "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" and the cherubic butler of "Ruggles of Red Gap," Charles Laughton has added a new member—a member who tops them all.

The addition is "Rembrandt," the greatest painter the world has ever known, who comes to the King's Theatre to-day in Alexander Korda's personally directed production of that name, and offers Laughton his greatest, most human and colourful characterization.

The film, which reunites the great producer-director and actor combination of "Henry VIII" follows the great, and much misunderstood Dutch master's life and loves from his early triumphs 30 to his early decline and the poverty of his old age.

EVERY NIGHT AT EIGHT

To "Every Night at Eight," hilarious romantic musical comedy which is at the Majestic Theatre, goes the distinction of utilizing the timeliness and current popularity of the amateur radio hour and bringing it to the screen for the first time as a basic theme for a motion picture.

This musical serves a two-fold purpose as well, not only in presenting George Raft in an entirely new characterization as an egotistical leader of an amateur dance band, but introducing to film fans Frances Langford, radio songstress of considerable fame, who makes a highly favourable impression in her first screen role.

BRANDED

Punches and thrills! Everybody expects them in a Buck Jones western—and they always get it. "Branded," Columbia's latest starring vehicle for Buck Jones, that opens at the Alhambra Theatre to-day, does not fall short in these respects in fact it comes through with flying colours. But, in addition, there is an innovation. Here is a "shooting and riding" feature with enough hilarious comedy to warrant a robust laugh every minute. Fast as you get your breath after seeing Buck swing across a canyon suspended to his stirrup by one foot, you lose it again in a loud guffaw at some ludicrous comedy antic that is as diverting as it is unexpected.

DUKE OF WINDSOR

To Visit California Next Year

Writing in the Hollywood, weekly magazine, "Script," Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., claims that he has a "virtually positive" information that the Duke and Duchess of Windsor will visit California next year, and that they will reside permanently in Austria after their honeymoon.

They will never make a permanent home in England or the United States, Mr. Vanderbilt adds.

FUTURE OF FILMS

Artist's Attack On Colour

STAGE AND SCREEN RIVALRY

"To an artist, the appearance of the average colour photograph picture is more or less of an abomination. It lacks everything he prizes—form, definition, and subtlety. It emphasises everything he has striven to overcome—realism, banality, false values."

This is the opinion expressed by Mr. Paul Nash, the painter and art critic, in "Footnotes to the Film" (Lovat Dickson, 18s.). "With all the boasts and strivings of directors, cameramen, and laboratory technicians, an absurd but obstinate fact remains," he writes. "Colour cinematography cannot produce natural effects. It can produce isolated objects with an effect of verisimilitude, provided they are within focus, and naturally lighted. But, as its focussing range is distinctly limited—far more so than that of the ordinary screen camera—most of its scenes are travesties of natural compositions in which things look either too real to be credible or definitely unreal."

BLONDES AND BRUNETTES

An interesting point the author raises on the subject of colour is its relation to women's hair. According to experts colour does not suit blonde women, with the result that in colour films the platinum variety will disappear. Black hair is difficult to photograph, browns, and half-shades are almost impossible. Golden and auburn hair are the best shades.

The book—"Footnotes to the Film"—is a collection of essays on almost every aspect of the film industry and its future, edited by Mr. Charles Davy.

Discussing the present problems of British film industry, Mr. Alex-

ander Korda states that the American market has not been captured to the extent that was hoped. There is no attitude of hostility in the United States to our film. When British pictures have succeeded here the warmth and generosity of the American Press and the unstinting praise of the American people have been remarkable.

His criticism of British films is that they are imitative. "They escape from narrow nationalism but they have not become truly national. By importing American stars, directors, and writers, we have embarked upon a false policy of imitation. We have tended to produce pseudo-American pictures the defects of which have been all too obvious to the American people. Our only hope of salvation is to make good English films, just as the Americans make good American films. America wants to see England on the screen."

Mr. Alfred Hitchcock writes about the films he would make if he were free to do exactly as he liked without having to consider the box-office. He would make travel films with a personal element in them; a verbatim account of a celebrated trial, edited, and cut down; and a fire at sea.

The popularity of the theatre as compared with that of the cinema is the main theme of a contribution by Mr. Robert Donat.

THREAT TO KILL

EVELYN LAYE

Actress Shakes Hands With Man After Trial

Miss Evelyn Laye, the actress, shook hands in the Old Bailey hall with a man who had been bound over for three years on a charge of sending a letter threatening to kill her.

The man, James Michael Biggs, aged 23, a labourer, of Poplar, apologised to her for the annoyance he had caused. Shaking hands with him, Miss Laye said, "You will go straight now, won't you?" Biggs, almost in tears, replied, "Yes, I promise."

Mr. Maxwell Turner (prosecuting) said that while Miss Laye (Mrs. Evelyn Lawton) was "re-hearing at the Lyceum Theatre" a letter was intercepted which read "Dear Miss Laye—I am warning you that next Friday you will meet your death unless you pay me a thousand pounds. If you decide to pay, come to the Poplar Hippodrome, where I shall be waiting outside with my hands in my pockets."

He said that Biggs wished to have taken into consideration another charge of demanding money with menaces from Miss Beryl Sidney, an actress at the Saville Theatre.

Biggs was described as of rather low intellect and below the average mentality.

NEW COLOUR FILMS

Mr. A. Korda's Contract

The steady progress of colour on the screen is indicated by a contract just signed between Mr. Alexander Korda and the Technicolor Corporation.

It calls for the production of six pictures in colour during the next 18 months. Four of them will be: "The Drum," by A. E. W. Mason, a story of the Khyber Pass, which Zoltan Korda is directing, with Babu, the little Indian star of "Elephant Boy," in the leading role. Mr. Korda is already "shooting" scenes in the Khyber Pass.

"The Divorce of Lady X," starring Merle Oberon.

"Red Shoes," by G. B. Stern, also starring Miss Oberon.

"Bicycle Made for Two," a period piece, to be made by Victor Saville.

The contract requires that Mrs. Natalie Kalmus, wife of the inventor of Technicolor, should stay in England and act as technical adviser.

REVELATION

OF HIDDEN TALENTS

Varieties Of Roles In Hollywood

"The only place in the world where an actor or an actress isn't typed in Hollywood," claims George Murphy.

Murphy, who has appeared in many successful stage plays on Broadway and London, and who is now appearing with Eleanor Powell in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's Broadway Melody Of 1938, firmly believes that performers on the stage are typed.

Since arriving in Hollywood, Murphy has become convinced that screen producers are more willing than stage producers to let them play all varieties of roles.

"I feel that stage producers have overlooked many a star because of their insistence in typing players," continues Murphy.

"I can cite you a perfect example in the case of Eleanor Powell. Eleanor was not a star on Broadway until she had made a picture in Hollywood, and this wasn't because she had any more talent before the camera than she had on the stage, but for the simple reason that, while she was on the stage, she was never given the opportunity to show what she could do."

POTENTIAL STARS
"On the stage, Eleanor begged the producers to let her sing or act, but all they would let her do was dance. She came to Hollywood as a dancer, but film executives saw in her hidden talents that they revealed and now she is a star."

"I wonder how many more potential stars Broadway is keeping in hiding," concluded Murphy.

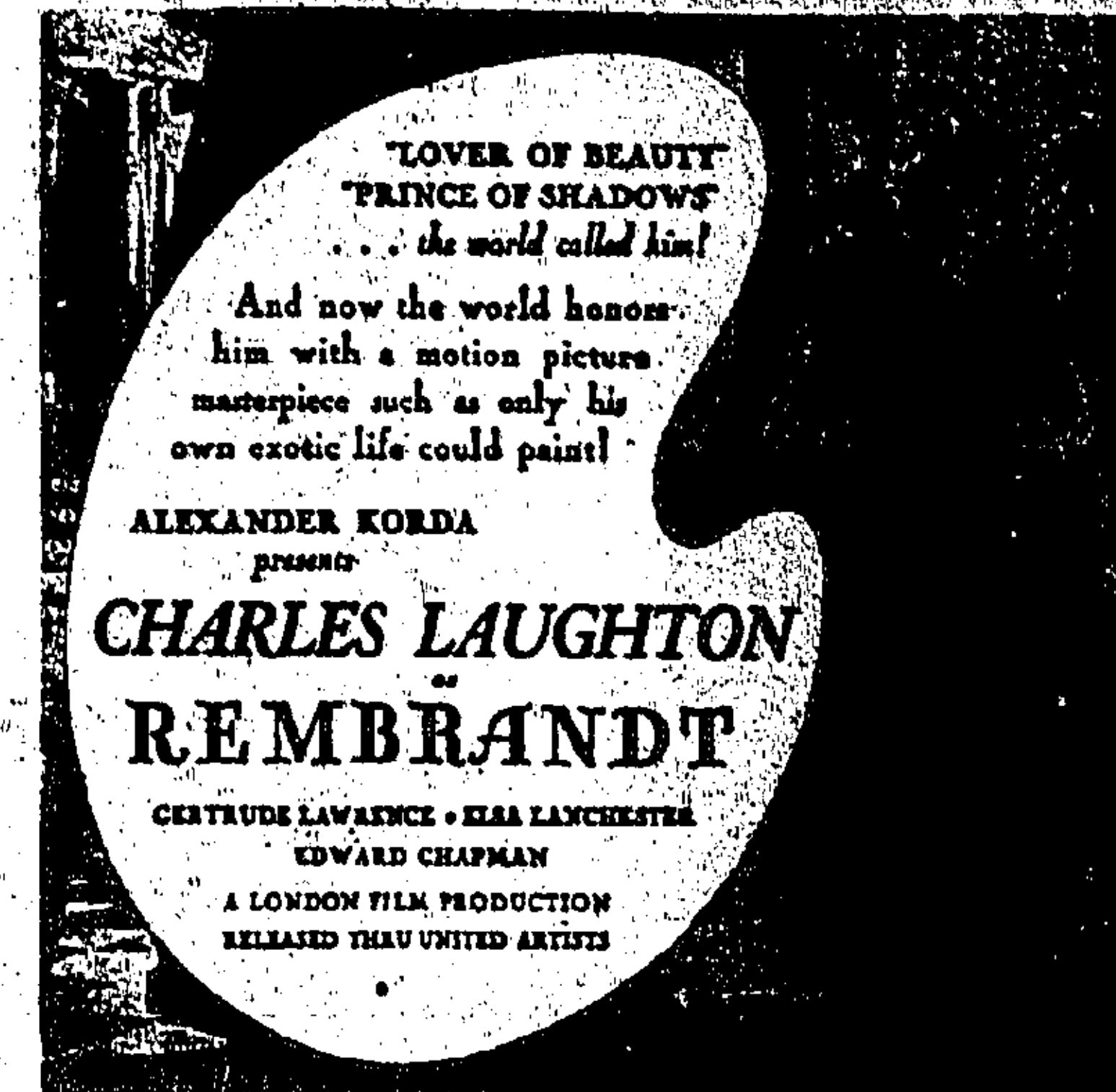
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ASTURIA TO BE WRECKED

St. Juan De Luz, Aug. 2.
In a message received from Valencia, it is stated that M. Gonzalez Pen, Asturian leader in Valencia, during his ten days' sojourn there, said that, should General Franco's troops enter the Province of Asturias, they would only find wrecks and ruins, as all public buildings and communications would be blown up beforehand.

on a four-day visit. The Prince visited the Scout Jamboree and the Colonial Institute.
The royal couple will inspect the reclamations on the Zúder Zee during their stay.

VALENCIA DISCUSSES BRITISH PROPOSALS

Paris, Aug. 2.
Reports from Valencia state that the Valencia Government met yesterday to discuss the proposals of the British Government regarding the withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain.

It is stated that several South American Governments have sent notifications to Valencia urging as the best course of action, acceptance of Britain's proposal.

The members of the Valencia Government, however, are of the opinion that General Franco's native Moroccan troops should also be regarded as "foreign volunteers."

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MUSSOLINI'S REPLY TO CHAMBERLAIN

"Couched In Cordial Terms"

London, Aug. 2. The reply of Signor Benito Mussolini, Italian Dictator, to Mr. Neville Chamberlain's friendly letter, was handed to the British Prime Minister by Count Dino Grandi, Italian Ambassador, today. It is understood to have been couched in cordial terms and to reciprocate the sentiments expressed by the British leader.

CONTENTS UNKNOWN
Rome, Aug. 2. The contents of an autographed letter from Signor Benito Mussolini which was handed to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, British Prime Minister, this afternoon, have not been made known. But it is believed the letter consists of a reassuring reply in friendly, general terms to the overtures contained in Mr. Chamberlain's recent letter to Mr. Duce. This letter, too, was couched in general terms.

The restoration of Anglo-Italian relations to their former degree of friendliness is regarded here as being well on the way and people are asking if some practical step will not follow the exchange of letters by the two Prime Ministers.

SATISFACTION EXPRESSED
Berlin, Aug. 2. Satisfaction is expressed here at the rapprochement between London and Rome which newspapers expect will result in "a very calming effect upon the international situation." This is attributed to Mr. Neville Chamberlain's active foreign policy.

The "Allgemeine Zeitung" states that Europe to-day is represented by a few authoritarian states and statesmen who recognise that the future of Europe does not involve a clash of the different governing systems.

The paper applauds the endeavour not to allow the Spanish problem to dominate European interests.

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NEW SOCIAL MEASURES

Berlin, Aug. 2. That the German Government would shortly take new measures to include artisans and tradesmen into the relief, in form of tax abatement to large families, was announced by Fritz Reinhardt, Secretary of State in the Reichs-Finance Ministry, in course of an important speech held at Herrsching yesterday.

Reinhardt said that despite the Government's huge expenditure in the campaign against unemployment, the people had not been asked to pay more taxes, but on the contrary taxes had been lowered in many respects. He stated that owing to the improved conditions now prevailing, taxes yielding had increased from 6.6 milliard marks in 1932 to 10.5 milliard marks in 1936.

There is now, Reinhardt added, greater ability and greater willingness to pay taxes than before 1933. Another point to be stressed was that the German state regards it as one of its most important duties to further the idea of early marriage and big families.

Transocean News Service.

ANXIETY FOR POLAR FLIER

Oslo, Aug. 2. The famous Norwegian flying explorer, Bert Balchen, is believed to have perished to-day, with four other occupants of a plane, in a wreck in the harbour here.

An explosion in the air preceded the plunge into the water. Balchen was one of the members of Admiral Richard Byrd's expedition to the South Pole and was one of the most experienced polar fliers of the day.

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BURMA FLOODS

Rangoon, Aug. 2. Heavy floods are washing over the Burma railways, holding up traffic, while the road from Rangoon to Mandalay is impassable.

Mall for up-country is now being sent up the river by steamers. The loss of life is small, so far, and assistance is being rendered to villages which have become marooned.

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BISHOP PRAISES BRITAIN'S PRESS

An acknowledgment of "the wide and generous outlook of the editors of English newspapers, which has raised journalism in England high above that of other countries and is constantly raising it still higher," was made by the Bishop of Portsmouth, Dr. Frank Partridge, vice-chairman of the Press and Publications Board of the Church Assembly, states the "Daily Telegraph."

Dr. Partridge, who was speaking at the conference of the Board with its Diocesan representatives and the editors of diocesan periodicals in London, said that in these days the power and influence of the Press were constantly growing. It was an age of speed and hurry, evidenced by the activity of the motor-car, the broadcast, and the cinema. The fixed picture was found still of immense value, for educational purposes, even when the moving and the talking pictures were its competitors, in the same field.

The broadcast, even with the aid of television, could never replace

the newspaper or the periodical, for the influence of the wireless was only transient, while the newspaper report could be so balanced as to set events in their proper proportion.

The Church of England suffered from the prevailing epidemic of excessive criticism of all things English. This was really detrimental to the cause of religion and it was their duty to provide newspapers with accurate statements.

It was often said that Church people were not good supporters of their own Church newspapers, and no doubt the criticism was just. They had, however, to remember that the daily Press devoted much space to religious news and a great deal depended upon its satisfactory presentation.

He looked forward to a still closer co-operation between Church authorities of all denominations and the Press of the country in their common aim of elevating the tone of public affairs.

BASQUE CHIEF SENTENCED TO DEATH

Paris, Aug. 2. It is reported that the Red Authorities have arrested the former Chief of the Basque First Aid Organisation, Modesto Suarez, dragged him before a special tribunal and sentenced him to death.

Suarez was about to embark on a French steamer on his way to France.

Transocean News Service.

RESCUE PARTY FOR PLANE

London, Aug. 2. It is reported that the rescue expedition to the crew of the Junkers plane, which for some unknown reason crashed to earth on its way to South Africa, has succeeded in reaching the wreck. The position of the plane had been established by British military planes from Khartoum, which dropped provisions, thus enabling the crew to hold out until they could be rescued.

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MADRID AND BARCELONA ARRESTS

Moscow, Aug. 2. It was reported over the Moscow wireless station, that 100 persons were arrested in Madrid on July 26, while in Barcelona a group of 129 persons, all charged with Monarchist or Fascist activities, were arrested.

Communist papers in Madrid and Barcelona are loud in their cries for increased vigilance, especially in the outlying districts.

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INDIA AND THE LEAGUE

London, Aug. 2. India will be represented at the Assembly of the League of Nations this year by the Aga Khan, Sir Denys Bray, Raja Sahid, and Pandit Dhanram Narain. The substitute delegate will be Sir Govindrao Balwantrao Pradhan.

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MORE SOVIET ARRESTS

Warsaw, Aug. 2. In a despatch received from Moscow, it is stated that General Petrov, hitherto stationed in Chabarovsk, together with his political Commissioner Polinski, was arrested and conveyed to Moscow, awaiting trial.

Transocean News Service.

Mandates Commission's Suggestions

Geneva, Aug. 2. The Mandates Commission of the League of Nations has decided not to report for or against the British scheme for the partitioning of Palestine, but to set forth the advantages and disadvantages of the following five possible solutions:

1. Maintenance of the existing mandate.
2. Modification of the mandate.
3. Division of Palestine in cantons after the Swiss federal system.
4. Partitioning.
5. Any other possibility that might arise out of the discussion.

FOR AUSTRALIA'S ANNIVERSARY

Lord Wakefield, as president of the Admiral Arthur Phillip Memorial, has presented part of the keel of Captain Cook's ship Endeavour to the national library at Canberra. It was in the Endeavour that Cook discovered Australia.

Lord Wakefield has also presented the King's Commissions to Captain, later Admiral, Phillip, the actual founder and first Governor of Australia. One of the Commissions, dated Nov. 30, 1781, appointed Phillip captain of H.M.S. Ariadne, and the other, dated June 4, 1814, appointed him Admiral of the Blue Squadron of the Fleet.

These relics, says Austral News, after arrival, will be displayed successively in the Australian State capitals, next year during the 150th anniversary of Australia's foundation. They will finally be housed in Sydney, Phillip's first settlement where the celebrations will be centred from January to April. The Australian Prime Minister (Mr. J. A. Lyons) has thanked Lord Wakefield on Australia's behalf.

EX-TRUMPETER'S DEATH

Sounded Advance At March On Kandahar

Ex-Trumpeter E. Lufton, who was Lord Roberts' trumpeter on the Kandahar march, died at Windsor at the age of 75.

He joined the Dragoon guards when he was 14, and within a year was under fire in India. During the Kandahar March he sounded the advance when the troops completed the 313-mile trek, lasting 22 days.

In 1888 he was transferred to the 2nd Life Guards, and served with that regiment in the Boer and Great Wars. When he retired from the Army in 1920 he had completed 44 years' continuous service.

Mr. Lufton was known throughout the Household Cavalry by the name of "Duke," because of his likeness to the Iron Duke. In addition to a regimental presentation of a gold watch and chain when he left the Army, his Commanding Officer made him a personal gift of a diamond tie-pin.

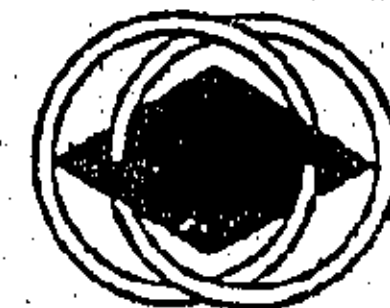
RIDING SCHOOL THEFT

Miss J. Old of the St. George's Riding School, Kowloon City, appeared as complainant yesterday at the Kowloon Magistracy when a 25-year-old unemployed, Cheung Wah, was charged with the theft of a riding saddle-bridle and burglary before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett.

Following the report made by Miss Old at the Kowloon City Police Station the day after the burglary, inquiries were made which resulted in the arrest of defendant on Monday. Detective Sgt. MacPherson said the saddle had been sold by defendant at Shum-Chun but was recovered. Defendant was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment.

Mr. William Ormsby-Gore, Secretary for the Colonies, was questioned at length at a private meeting of the commission this afternoon.

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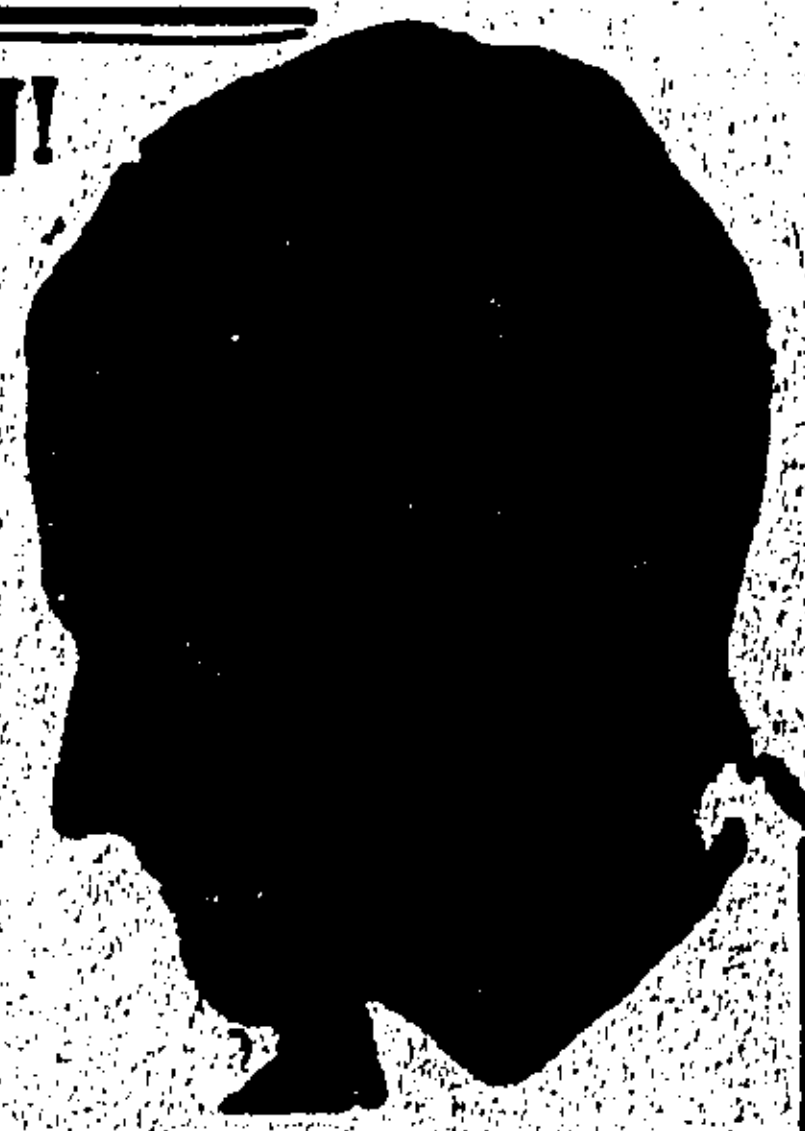
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ROYAL NAVY

RESERVE FLEET SHIPS AT DEVONPORT

Captain Ralph Kerr relinquished command on July 20 of H.M.S. Colombo and the post of Senior Officer of the Reserve Fleet ships at Devonport. During his tenure the vessels in reserve at this port have increased to about 24, and include six cruisers of the "C" class.

Captain D. M. T. Bedford, who succeeds Captain Kerr, comes from the command of the Neptune in the 2nd Cruiser Squadron.

SUBMARINES FROM CHINA

The submarines Oswald, Lieutenant-Commander M. T. Collier, and Ostris, Commander W. E. Banks, have been ordered home from the China Station, and left Hong Kong on July 29. Their places in the 4th Flotilla are being taken by the Grampus and Rorqual, at present at Aden on their way out from England. The Oswald and Ostris will meet them at Singapore between August 5 and 10, and will afterwards call at Colombo, August 16-19; Aden, August 27-30; Ismailia, September 4-7; Malta, September 11-14; and Gibraltar, September 18-22; arriving at Portsmouth on September 27.

SALARIES OF DRAUGHTSMEN
The salaries of draughtsmen (constructive, engineering, and electrical) have formed the subject of an agreement between the Admiralty and the Admiralty Draughtsmen's Association, particulars of which are published in Fleet Orders. The scale for temporary draughtsmen and permanent assistant draughtsmen at outposts is to be £200 fixed. Second-class draughtsmen are to receive £210-£10-£280; first-class, £280-£12-£340; and senior draughtsmen, £350-£18-£500, plus an Admiralty allowance of £40 in each case when employed at headquarters. This allowance has hitherto been at the rate of £50 a year. Examiners of constructive engineering, electrical and gun-mounting work are to receive £515-£18-£575; assistant examiners of technical accounts, £350-£18-£500; and designers at the R.N. Torpedo Factory, Greenwich, £400-£18-£500.

MINESWEEPERS AT MALTA
Lt.-Cdr. F. Douglas-Watson, whose appointment to H.M.S. Pangbourne was announced on July 19, will be Senior Officer in Charge of the Minesweepers of the new 3rd Flotilla which is being formed in reserve at Malta.

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER A. L. TIDD
Lt.-Cdr. A. L. Tidd, who has been Superintendent of Diving and in command of the minesweeper Tedworth, diving tender, since 1935, has been placed on the retired list at his own request. He has been over 24 years in the Navy, which he entered as a cadet at Osborne.

APPOINTMENTS
The following appointments have been made by the Admiralty:
Cdr.-R. M. Ellis, to President for duty in N.A.B. (July 27); and J. F. W. Mudford, to Victory for R.N.B. (Aug. 16).
Surgn. Cdr.-E. B. Pollard, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Pembroke for R.N.B., Chatham (July 22).
Lt.-Cdr.-C. B. S. Clithrow, to Scarab (Aug. 24); H. D. Barlow, to Ladybird (Aug. 24); W. P. McCarthy, to Seaweed (Aug. 24); C. F. Alsbury, to Rodney (Aug. 24); E. P. Hinton, to Hussar (Aug. 23); W. J. Nixon, to Resolution (Aug. 18); A. Y. Spearman, to Revenue (July 27); St. J. R. Tyrwhitt, to Wishart (Aug. 9); and A. St. J. Edwards, to Eagle (Aug. 3).

Surgn. Lt.-Cdr.-C. H. Blt., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Victory for R.N.B., Portsmouth (July 30); and E. E. Malone, M.B., B.Ch., to Pembroke for R.N.B., Chatham (July 26).

Lt.-T. E. F. Pooley, to Diamond (no date); and W. E. Waters, to Courageous (July 27).
Surgn. Lts.-W. S. Miller, M.B., Ch.B., to Victory for R.N.B., Portsmouth (July 26); J. F. Meynell, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Peterel (Aug. 2); W. S. Parker, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Penance (Aug. 2); and W. B. Teasey, M.B., B.Ch., to York (Aug. 21).

Mdms.-J. R. Carden, I. R. Johnston, W. M. C. Martin, J. B. R. Horne, J. B. Symonds, D. H. Angel, and D. A. P. Weatherall, to Sheffield (on commg.); P. H. May, W. D. Shaw, R. S. Henley, J. M. G. Haly, H. E. S. Palmer, W. J. Mainprice, and A. B. T. Tyers, to Glasgow (on commg.).

RETIREMENT

Lt.-Cdr. M. W. Ewart-Wentworth, placed on Retired List at own request (July 20).

WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following warships were in port yesterday:-
North Wall: Rover, Rainbow.
East Wall: Robin, Orpheus, Perseus.

West Wall: Lowestoft.
Dock: Regent, Regulus, Phoenix.

FOREIGN MEN OF WAR

American: Asheville.
French: Argus.
Chinese Customs Cruiser: Chun Hsing.

NAVAL MOVEMENTS

On August 2, H.M.S. Capetown arrived at Nanking from Woosung, and H.M.S. Garnet left Chungking for Changsha.

THE ARMY

5TH ROYAL INNISKILLING DRAGOON GUARDS

The 5th Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards, at Colchester, celebrated the 250th anniversary of the raising of the regiment by holding a reunion recently.

There was a sports meeting on the Abbey Field, adjoining the Cavalry Barracks, and in the evening many guests were entertained at dinner in mess. The old comrades were present at the church parade service at Colchester Garrison Church. The regiment, formed from the 5th Dragoon Guards (Princess Charlotte of Wales's) and The Inniskillings (6th Dragoons), was granted the title of "Royal" in 1935.

POSTINGS IN INDIA

Major G. E. Litton, R.I.A.S.C., has been posted to Lahore as officiating Deputy Assistant Director of Transport, to fill a new appointment.

Majors E. L. Wilson-Haffenden, 19th Hyderabad Regiment, and R. J. E. Cadogan-Rawlinson, 7th Rajput Regiment, have been temporarily posted to the Indian Military Academy at Dehra Dun.

Major G. G. Templer, I.A.O.C., has been appointed officiating Assistant Director of Artillery at Army Headquarters, and Major J. H. Lawrence-Archer, I.A.O.C., as D.A.D.

Captain G. R. Bradshaw, R.A., is officiating as D.A.A.G. at Simla. Major A. G. Campbell, 8th Punjab Regiment, is posted to the General Staff Branch.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

NO. 211 SQUADRON COMMAND
Squadron Leader R. J. A. Ford has been appointed in command of No. 211 Squadron, one of the new medium bomber formations which is now being equipped at Mildenhall.

Since his return in 1936 from five years' duty in Egypt and Palestine he has been at the Experimental Section at South Farnborough. He was a cadet at Cranwell in 1923-24, served with fighter and bomber squadrons at Hawkinge and Martlesham, and was promoted to his present rank on April 1 last.

SQUADRON MOVE

The address of No. 13 (Army Co-operation) Squadron from Aug. 20 to September 10, will be: Royal Air Force, Sawbridgeworth, Herts. There is an old R.F.C. aerodrome at Sawbridgeworth, but it has not been used since the War period. No. 13 Squadron is normally stationed at Odiham, Basingstoke.

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The R.A.F. swimming championships will be held at the Hulton station bath from August 21 to 25 inclusive.

The inter-Service swimming championships will take place at Hulton on August 31 and September 1.

NEW STATIONS

The arrangements for the opening of the new stations at Stradishall, Suffolk, and Thorney Island, Hants, on August 30 are in abeyance. No action is to be taken on previous orders until further notice.

PAY OF AIRMAN PILOTS

In November last the Air Council decided to introduce uniform scales of pay for airman pilots and air observers, irrespective of the trade group from which they are drawn. It is now announced that these pilots and observers will, subject to the conditions of paragraph 3450 of the King's Regulations, be allowed to count previous service while mustered as airman pilot and air observer respectively, according to rank, for increments on the new uniform scale, irrespective of the group in which such service was performed. Air observers, however, will not be permitted to count previous service as

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ADMIRALTY, JULY 12

R.N.
Cd. M.A.A. S. J. Bennellick to be Lieut.-at-Arms (July 11).

JULY 13

R.N.
Cd. Gunr. E. J. Robinson placed on Retd. List (April 1).

JULY 14

R.N.
Sub-Lieut. (E) H. A. Bickford placed on Retd. List (June 14); Cd. Gunr. A. E. H. Jones placed on Retd. List with rank of Lieut. (July 3); Cd. Shipwt. G. Peters placed on Retd. List with rank of Shipwt. Lieut. (July 14).

JULY 16

R.N.
Actg. Sub-Lieut. (E) A. B. Dickie to be Sub-Lieut. (E) (July 13).

WAR OFFICE, JULY 20

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. L. C. T. Graham, M.C., Ind. Army, to be Col. (May 14), with seny. Jan. 1, 1936.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Maj. M. M. Milne-Thomson is sec'd. for serv. under the Colonial Office (June 28).

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

The follg. to be Lts. (Surv. Works): Clerk of Works Q.M.S. A. Rushton (July 1); Foreman of Works Staff Sergt. C. Pope (July 2); Foreman of Works Staff Sergt. W. A. Hardy (July 3); Foreman of Works Staff Sergt. H. Sammes (July 4).

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

Capt. W. F. H. Herdon retires on an Indian pension (July 21).

INFANTRY

R. War. R.—Capt. A. J. Master-son retires on ret. pay (July 19).

R.O.S.B.—Lt. J. F. M. Macdonald is sec'd. for serv. as Adj., Aberdeen and Glasgow Univ. Congts., O.T.C. (July 1).

Foresters.—Capt. R. E. S. Yeldham is sec'd. whilst emp'd. with the British M.L. Mission, Egypt (June 5). (Substituted for the notifn. which appeared in the "Gazette" of June 18).

North R.—The follg. Lts. to be Capt. (July 7):—R. G. W. Melsonie, and remains sec'd.; R. G. L. Ford, and remains sec'd.

R.W.K.—Lt. R. J. C. Kenny is sec'd. for serv. with the R.I.A.S.C. (July 1).

A. and S.H.—Lt. I. D. Murray is placed on the h.p. list on account of ill-health (July 2).

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

The follg. Lt.-Cols. (O.M.E.s. 1st Cl.) to be Col. (O.M.E.s. 1st Cl.):—W. White, M.I.Mech.E. (March 27); F. Morris, O.B.E., M.C., A.M.I.Mech.E.; F. R. Bloor, M.B.E., M.C., A.M.I.Mech.E. (April 1).

ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS

Lt.-Col. and Staff Paymr. R. H. Walker having attained the age for retirement, is placed on ret. pay. Paymr. (July 21); Maj. and Paymr. E. F. Cox to be Staff Paymr. (July 21).

air gunner for increments on the new uniform scale.

HER MAJESTY'S BIRTHDAY

To-day is the birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, and the occasion will be observed by the Royal Navy here whose ships will be dressed overall from 8 a.m. to sunset.

At noon, a Royal Salute will be fired by H.M.S. Tamar and H.M.S. Lowestoft and the guard will parade on the former.

BUTTER RATION FOR NAVY

Zip Jumper Tests

The Lords of the Admiralty have notified their approval of some of the suggestions made by naval ratings for the improvement of service conditions.

Arrangements are being made to provide a daily ration of one ounce of butter in place of margarine. This will bring the Senior Service into line with the Army.

Chief Petty Officers and Petty Officers are to be permitted to wear civilian dress when going on leave from shore establishments. They are, however, forbidden to leave or board any of H.M. ships except in uniform.

A request that seamen's jumpers should be made to open down the front, and be fastened with buttons, has been refused on the ground that it would be against smartness and traditional appearance. Tests, however, are to be made at sea to discover whether a jumper with a zip fastener would be practicable.

WIFE'S CLAIM FROM HUSBAND

Summary Court Action

The hearing of the case in which an action instituted against Mr. John Reville by Mrs. Sylvia Doris Reville claiming \$150 maintenance was continued before the Paines Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsay, at the Summary Court yesterday.

The claimant was represented by Mr. H. C. Lee, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, whilst Mr. Peter H. Sin appeared for defendant.

It will be recalled that, at the previous hearing, defendant was alleged to have given five forged \$100 notes to his wife.

SHROFF'S EVIDENCE

Mr. Ho Chi-nam, shroff of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, testified that the five \$100 note produced in Court were good forgeries, which might deceive anyone.

Called by the defence, Sub-Inspector L. R. Whant said he detained defendant on July 13 on instructions from his superior officer. Before that, he had searched defendant in his room at the Kowloon Hotel and found in his left trousers pocket a piece of paper bearing the serial numbers of 334088 and 334688 and the words 64 ft. long and 41 ft. wide. Defendant was detained because of the allegations in connection with the forged notes, but no action was taken as it was realised that the wife could not give evidence against her husband.

Mr. George Lew, clerk of Far East Motors, of which defendant was formerly service manager, stated that on the morning of July 10 he was asked by defendant to take twenty \$10 notes to the Kowloon branch of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank to change into two \$100 notes, which he did.

Giving evidence, defendant said he had taken out a divorce petition against his wife. Since the petition he had not been allowed to see the children.

LICENCES REFUSED

Urban Council Meeting

A letter from the Government relative to the appointment of Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, M.B.E. to be a member of the Urban Council was tabled at yesterday's meeting.

Applications for the following licences were refused by the Council:

Eating house licence for No. 75, Nan Chang Street, ground floor (side door); laundry licence for No. 76, Wellington Street, ground floor, No. 44, Stanley Street, ground floor, No. 373, Shanghai Street, ground floor; offensive trade licence for Nos. 449 to 459, King's Road, ground floors, premises on Lot No. 420, Section A, S.D. 4; Kowloon Tong, premises on Lot No. 420, R.P., S.D. 4; Kowloon Tong; food shop (pork) licence for Site No. 22, Main Street, Apichau.

The list of licences granted by the Urban Council between July 20 and August 2 inclusive:

Food factories 2, Food shops 4, Food preserving establishments 1, Offensive trades 1, Swine 40, Eating houses 4, and Restaurants 2.

HEALTH RETURNS

Seven cases of cholera, two of diphtheria, three of enteric fever and five of dysentery were reported to the Local Health Authorities during the three days ended at noon yesterday.

CROWN LAND SALE

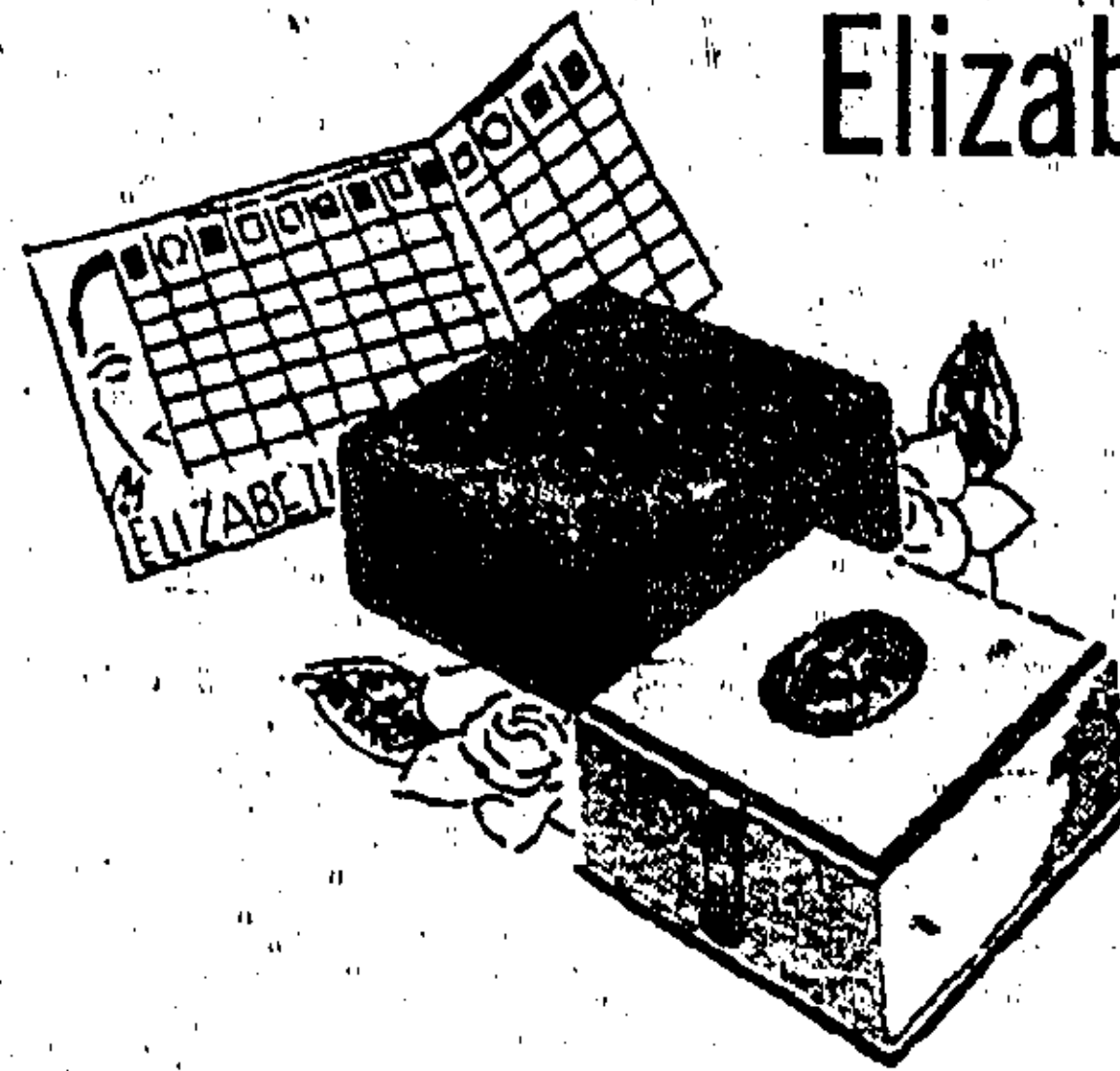
One lot of Crown Land, registered as New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2593, situated north of New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2593, Tai Po Road, Shamshuipo, was put up for auction yesterday at the Public Works Department.

Messrs. Kong Wong, Kong Su Ying and Poon Hau Chik of No. 18 Apichau Street, together were the successful bidders. They secured the lot at the upset price which was \$16,065.

The lot is about 7,140 square feet and its annual Crown rental is \$82.00.

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PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

At Whiteaway's Building

The exhibition of photographs by Mr. Y.K. Cheng most surely attract the interest of all amateur photographers since his pictures attain a standard of excellence which is most unusual.

The grouping, the artistic arrangement, and the choice of subject, all prove him to be an artist of a high order. His colourful pictures too are most delightful, as he never strays from the natural into the flamboyant, yet tempers restraint with a sense of colour harmony most pleasing to the eye.

Some of the Peking photos are most interesting. A glimpse of the Chung San Garden, in the Forbidden City, and a glimpse of the city itself, seen through a beautiful archway, will catch the eye.

A Chinese wedding procession, a striking Temple Scene, delicately coloured, are both excellent. Very lovely is a life-size picture of peonies, and a lotus lily, and another notable success is the Sun Yat Sen Memorial of Canton.

Hong Kong, too, has not been forgotten and a delightful study of junks, and a seascape, which conveys the effect of ripples sparkling in the sun make a special appeal in this intolerably hot weather. The Ice-Sellers of North China, too, are very easy to look at, for the same reason.

On inquiry, Mr. Cheng informed our representative that he always uses a Graflex Camera, takes all his pictures quarter-plate size, and then enlarges them.

Mr. Cheng is particularly successful with portraits. Two of the Chinese actress Miss Yu San, were very lovely. Mr. Cheng also takes photos of gardens, houses, and plants, and these can be coloured, and there is no doubt that such a method of immortalising a special prize-bloom or some particularly good display of a favourite flower-border makes a distinct appeal to the keen gardener.

The exhibition is on the 2nd floor of Whiteaway's Building, and is open (free) all this week. Acwo.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 9th day of August, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Stanley in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, \$200.00 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
10	Stanley Island Lot No. 4	Stanley Village	As per sale plan	About 9,070	24	414

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HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED.

Notice To Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of THIRTY (30) cents per Share has been declared payable on WEDNESDAY, 4th August next, on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon application at the Registered Office of the Company, Canal Road East, Bowington, Hong Kong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be closed from WEDNESDAY, 21st JULY, to TUESDAY, 3rd AUGUST, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
L. C. P. BELLAMY,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 18th July, 1937.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 9th day of August, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mount Kellett Road in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, \$200.00 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
10	Rural Building Lot No. 388	Mount Kellett Road	As per sale plan	About 10,000	218	7, 09

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THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of One DOLLAR per share for the six months ended 30th June, 1937, will be payable on TUESDAY, 17th AUGUST, 1937, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office, 3 Chater Road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 5th AUGUST, 1937, to MONDAY, 16th AUGUST, 1937, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
O. EAGER,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 29th July, 1937.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

As from the 1st August, 1937, our offices will be situated at Holland House, No. 9 Queen's Road Central 5th floor.

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BIRTHS

NICHOLS.—On July 27, 1937, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nichols, a daughter.

SADOC.—On July 28, 1937, at La Perte-Vidame (France), to Mr. and Mrs. A. Sadoc, of Shanghai, a daughter.

DEATHS

ARTINDALE.—On July 29, 1937, at her home, 3 Peltahol Lane, Shanghai, Mary Artindale, aged 77 years.

MORIN.—On July 29, 1937, at the Pailun Hospital, Shanghai, Olga Morin, aged 53 years, the dearly-beloved wife of Mr. I. N. Morin (S.M.P. Specialists) and mother of Mrs. V. Sonleitner.

THORSEN.—On July 25, 1937, at the Faber Krankenhaus, Tientsin, Olaf Thorsen, aged 68 years.

ENGAGEMENT

EVERETT—TURNER.—The Misses Ethel and Alice Allen announce the engagement of their niece, Mary Frances Turner to Leonard Everett, Jr., son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Leonard Everett, of Shanghai.

MARRIAGE

BLOWER—HILL.—On July 17, 1937, at St. Luke's, Milland, Maurice Sibley Blower, D.Mus., to Rosalind Tirrell Hill, of Langley Farm, Rake, widow of Thomas William Hill, M.C.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced between George Stewart Tritton, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. John Oakley Burgess, 29, Holland Park Avenue, London, and Mary Catherine, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Vincent Summers, Japan.

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"PUNITIVE" . . . ?

Japan has announced that it is her "mission" to "chastise" the people of North China (just by way of a start, presumably), and to fulfill that self-imposed task the Imperial Government of that imperious nation has officially authorised a "punitive" expedition.

There is a very great difference between a punitive expedition and a war, or at least we thought there was before Japan started to execute its lofty mission of delivering Asia by chastising China. In passing we offer the opinion that half-measures are unworthy of a truly great nation, so why should Japan restrict its mission to China when, just a little further south, all India is waiting for "deliverance"? However, that is by the way. The point is that Japan has apparently decided to favour herself with a great deal of latitude in the matter of interpreting, for practical purposes, the meaning of the word "punitive." For instance, Japanese bombing planes flying hundreds of miles from their base over strategic points in Chinese territory can scarcely be presumed to be carrying out the functions proper to a punitive expedition.

Likewise with that other simple word "localise." It seems

SCIENCE FOR CHILDREN

Agricultural Centres In Soviet Russia

Nearly 800 technical and agricultural centres for school children have been organised in the U.S.S.R. At these centres thousands of children are told about and shown the latest technical and agricultural achievements. They are encouraged to work out their own experiments under the guidance of prominent specialists.

The central children's agricultural station in Moscow is the headquarters of the young naturalists of the country. To this station come hundreds of letters from all parts of the Soviet Union, asking for advice, requesting seeds, cuttings, plants and so on. Last year the centre received 10,000 letters and in reply to them sent out 8,000 packages of seeds and 6,300 plants.

Young botanists, zoologists, astronomers and geologists at the ages of seven and 17 work at the Moscow centre.

the Japanese find its interpretation a bit tricky, also. As we know it (or as we did until Japan started to interfere in the domestic affairs of China), localise means to restrict or confine an issue to a definitely limited area or "zone of trouble." However, Japan being notoriously large-minded concerning territory over which it has absolutely no lawful right, has become improperly compromised with conscience (?) on the very vital detail of the interpretation of "localise." If the Lukuchio incident can legitimately spread to Peiping and still remain "localised," then, on that analogy, it can surely sprawl to Canton and still retain its legal virtue.

It is rather a big task to educate a nation, particularly a people of such bewildering omniscience as the Japanese, but there is a ray of hope. There is to be an Educational Conference in Tokyo this month. In fact, according to the publicity which has been showered upon us with a prodigality worthy of a great cause, that conference is even now in session in the Yasuda Hall of the Tokio Imperial University. Prince Konoye, the nominal head of the Government of Japan, was to have opened this, the Seventh Conference of the World Federation of Education, but he became so busy with other matters that some other pawn in the imperialistic game deputised quite effectively. From Makoto Den, director of the tourist section of the Japanese Railway Department, comes these sentences bubbling with dramatic irony: "It will be the first conference of world-wide importance to be held in the Orient. A thousand educators of note from abroad will participate in the proceedings side by side with two thousand representatives of Japanese organisations." (A nice friendly touch here: a two-to-one majority for the hosts).

But the tourist director hasn't got into his stride yet. Listen to these celestial words pregnant with noble sentiments:—

"I feel certain that the Conference will be a great success, for I am confident that those who are participating will do their utmost to bring about a closer international co-operation in education for the happiness and welfare of mankind. I only hope that those who have come from abroad will enjoy their stay in this country and that their stay, short as it may be, will afford an ample opportunity for them to come in close contact with Japan's life, customs, and civilisation, so that they will become true friends of Japan and exert their influence to strengthen the spirit of goodwill that now exists between their country and ours."

We have printed that glowing passage in italics because it looks more refined, milder.

RETIRING AGE FOR BISHOPS

SELF-IMPOSED SCALE

75 For Primates:
70 For Others

The majority of the Anglican Bishops have agreed among themselves, to accept an age-limit states the London "Morning Post." A tacit understanding has been reached whereby the following ages are agreed upon for retirement from office:

For Archbishops 75—to be extended in special circumstances to 80.

For Bishops 70—to be extended in special circumstances to 75. The understanding follows private and informal discussions among members of the Episcopate. The discussions took place early this year after a small committee of the Church Assembly had, circularised the Bishops and had asked them to express their opinions on the matter.

RETIREMENTS

Shortly afterwards: The Bishop of Lichfield (Dr. Kempthorne) announced his resignation, which took place on June 15. He is 75.

The Bishop of Bath and Wells (Dr. Wilson) announced that he would retire for reasons of health on November 1. He is 67.

The Bishop of London (Dr. Wainwright) announced on May 31, that he would retire "certainly not later than 1939." He is 79, but had said some time before that "only an Act of Parliament" would force him to retire.

The Bishop of Oxford (Dr. Strong) announced a fortnight ago that he would retire on September 1. He is 75.

The impending retirement of more than one other Bishop has been freely rumoured during the last few months.

CHURCH AND THE MASSES

More significant, however, is the importance attached in Church circles, to some remarks by the Archbishop of Canterbury at the recent session of the Church Assembly. Referring to the mission of the Church of England, the Primate expressed the opinion that the old lines of appeal to the people were no longer of great use, and that somebody soon would be called upon to devise new means of drawing the masses. The Archbishop's words, and the manner in which they were spoken, have led to a belief that he may, within the next two years, announce his own retirement. He is 73.

The average age of the diocesan Bishops at present is 64. The oldest is the Bishop of Sheffield (Dr. Burrows) who is 80. There are four Bishops who are only 59 years of age.

BUS CO. FINED

A representative appeared for the China Motor Bus Company yesterday when they were summoned before Mr. Schofield for not keeping bus No. 61 in a proper state of repair. Inspector S. O. Saunders said that the bus could not actually climb Garden Road. He went on to say that there had been a few cases of this nature. His Worship imposed a fine of \$15.

According to the official list of delegates we notice the number "thirty" opposite the country "China." Perhaps it is too much to expect of the Japanese that they slightly extend the conference to permit of a more representative delegation from China, but even with that nucleus of intellectuals a great deal might be done, as Mr. Den hints, to promote "the happiness and welfare of mankind."

We suggest, that in the best interests of all concerned, the Japanese localise this sentiment. Charity should start at home, but, with all due respect, the idea of Japan carrying the banner in the crusade for the promotion of "the happiness and welfare of mankind" seems a bit queer to us.

However, we may be wrong. Let's hope so.

Meanwhile, the punitive expedition goes on being localised.



Aboard the Challenger.—Another picture taken aboard Endeavour II in American waters. Left to right: Capt. G. H. Williams, Sir Ralph Gore, Mr. F. Murdoch, and Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith. The contest for the America's Cup began on July 31.

CHINESE ARTS CLUB

Display At St. Francis Hotel

Under the auspices of the Hong Kong Working Artists Guild, a very interesting exhibition (the fourth of its kind), is being held at the St. Francis Hotel this week. All the pictures are painted by members of the Chinese Fine Arts Club of Canton, and all the artists are pupils of the same master, the late Mr. Ko Ki Fung of Canton.

Mr. Ko Ki Fung was known as a great exponent of pure Chinese art, but he took the trouble to study for several years in Japan, and some of the exquisite studies of bird-life and river-life show the effect of the beautiful "line-work" which is one of the great charms of Japanese art.

SCROLL-PICTURES

Many fascinating scroll-pictures are displayed, (since the six artists whose work is on exhibition have all sent several scroll-pictures as well as framed watercolours). In this category we must specially commend two storks, in downward flight, by Mr. Ho Chat Yuen (No. 6) the same artist being also responsible for a delightful picture of green finches with their nest (No. 11) and a set of four bird-studies entitled respectively Swallows in Spring, in Summer, in Autumn, and in Winter.

From the brush of Mr. Chau Yat Fung comes an exquisite little picture of flying storks, and a set of clever bird-studies in sepia, called "Flying," "singing," "Feeding," and finally a particularly charming picture entitled "Sleeping." He has also sent in several nice scroll-pictures.

AN ORIGINAL STYLE

Mr. Wong Shiu Keung has rather an original style, and seems to specialise in pictures with a perfectly blank white background. Though not effective in all cases it is definitely good in a clever study of coolies, resting and eating their chow by the wayside, in a picture he has named "Summer" (No. 55) a companion picture to this is equally effective, and depicts some peasants making a fire of sticks (No. 53).

Mr. Yip Shiu Ping has on display some attractive studies of flowers, in particular a painting of a goldfinch among cherry blossom, (89) and some studies of carp.

Mr. Chiu Shiu Ngong has evolved a charming way of treating pictures of water-life. In his pictures one looks down into the water through a delicate screen of flowery boughs, and beneath the surface of the lake one describes gold-fish swimming. This original treatment can be seen in No. 107, and several adjoining pictures. A very charming study shows a fish swimming beneath apple blossom boughs, and in another they are seen beneath a drooping spray of wisteria.

Another delightful picture done by this artist shows carp coming to the surface among floating flower petals.

Mr. Yung Shou Shek is responsible for a scroll-picture of a scene in Yunnan (No. 113) which an open-air feeling of space, a pretty picture of pigeons, and a most artistic study called Winter Blossoms (131) another flower study with a white background is named creepers (No. 136).

EARLY VISITORS

This exhibition seems to have aroused a good deal of interest and one of the earliest visitors on the opening day was Mrs. N. L. Smith, who was taken round all the picture-screens by Mr. Luis Chan, and who seemed to find much to admire among the works displayed.

TUBERCULOSIS COMMENT

Lungs And Space

According to Dr. Li Shui-pui, the rate of mortality directly attributable to tuberculosis in Hong Kong alone is approximately 3,000 per annum, and in that city it is estimated that there are no fewer than 80,000 sufferers, representing a ratio of one in every ten, writes a correspondent in the "Malaya Tribune."

This state of affairs leaves much to be desired, and it is reported that the "first sign of improvement has yet to be observed."

In China, the scourge is rather widespread, and a great deal remains to be done by those who wage "war" against the disease. There is already in existence a unique organisation in Peiping, known as the Tuberculosis Club, which is an association, not of sufferers, but of doctors, who devote a great deal of time to the cure of the disease.

A Hong Kong contemporary in discussing the seriousness of the situation states "there has been an interminable clamour for better housing, prevention of overcrowding, prohibition of spitting in public places and for education; especially to encourage people to seek early diagnosis and treatment; also for the provision of sanatoria for isolation and for modern treatment. But little has been attempted."

When we realise that overcrowding and insanitary housing help to spread tuberculosis, we will more readily appreciate that the Singapore Improvement Trust, in carrying out housing schemes in Singapore, makes a valuable contribution to the general health of our city. From thatched huts and ill-ventilated houses the Trust has now provided quite a proportion of our population—mostly Chinese—with accommodation in modern flats, equipped with modern sanitation. I will not hesitate to say that this will have had a beneficial effect on the health especially of the poorer classes.

Hong Kong, where the dreaded disease—tuberculosis—appears to be very virulent, might well copy the example set up by our city fathers.

ROBBERY CHARGE

Chan Wing Chol, aged 37, fisherman, Tang Sing, 38, junk master, Ng Kau, aged 34, fish dealer, Shek Shang, 36, fisherman, Mak Fung-yuen, 24, fisherman and Wong Hong, aged 27, fisherman, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield yesterday when they were charged with highway robbery in High Island and larceny of 37 sacks of sugar, 49 tins of kerosene, a case of matches, four suits of clothing, a pair of trousers and a singlet on July 31.

The sixth defendant was also charged with possession of a five-chamber revolver without a permit on August 1.

Sergeant Kinnear asked for a remand of three days which was granted.

The case is for committal.

Another who arrived early was Mr. Champkin, who was going to the rounds with his wife, (who is the Hon. Sec. of the Hong Kong Working Artists Guild).—The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall also paid a flying visit, and was so attracted by two pictures (one of a bird on a bough and the other of lotus) by Mr. Chiu Ngong, that he bought them on sight.

The exhibition continues until August 7, and is open from 10 a.m. till 7 p.m. each day.

SINO-JAPANESE WAR

China Speaks To The World

Nanking, August 2.
A conference of the leaders of the Government took place 2 o'clock this afternoon to consider the situation and make important decisions regarding the policy and attitude of the Government.

The whole nation has been shocked and stirred by recent happenings in North China, and it is reported that important announcements will be made by the Department of Foreign Affairs immediately.

It is also reported that at the conclusion of his conference, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek Head of the Nanking Central Government, flew to Loo Shan to meet General Pei Chung-hsi, Vice-Commander-in-Chief of the Fifth Route Army of Kwangsi Province, who had just arrived from Kwei-lin.

Chinese Evening Press.

VOLUNTEER AIR PILOTS

Shanghai, Aug. 3.
Information is to hand that 182 American air pilots have reported their readiness to volunteer for service in China.

Another batch of 300 from Los Angeles are also ready to volunteer their services.

On learning this news through the newspapers, the United States Government has taken immediate steps for the prevention of its nationals from proceeding to China to participate in the fighting.

It is reported that a former adviser of the late Marshal Chang Jue-lin is connected with this volunteer movement.

Chinese Evening Press.

PLAN OF ATTACK

Shanghai, Aug. 3.
It is reported from reliable foreign sources that the Chinese Higher Army Command will attack the Japanese army of occupation in North China by three routes in an enveloping movement, the Chinese war-plane squadrons to be held in readiness until needed at the front.

Chinese Evening Press.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR JAPANESE

Contributions to the comfort of Japanese armed forces in Shanghai and in North China, ranging from cash to "charms" paper from the Izumo Grand Shrine, have been flooding Japanese official and civic organizations here for the past week, according to the local Japanese papers, states the "North China Daily News."

Unable to handle the gifts by themselves, the Japanese Consular Police delegated the task to the Japanese Residents' Corporation.

The contributions will be sent north, to the Japanese forces in Tientsin, at the first opportunity aboard vessels of the Nishin Kisen Kaisha.

Included among the gifts were: Fifteen hundred paper "charms" from the Izumo Grand Shrine, Western Japan, contributed by a local devotee; eighty gramophone records from the follower of the Tenkyo religious sect; A total of ¥70 from the faculty of the Tung Wen College, Hungchi Road; A gift of \$30 by Mrs. Yoshiko Tahira, head of the Nagasaki branch of The Society for the Encouragement of True Japanese Spirit Through the Recitation of Poems.

BOY'S LETTER

A contribution of \$5.10 from a school boy was accompanied by a letter which read:

"My Dear Sailors, I am sure you must be suffering from the heat. When we see you drill in the sun, while we are playing in the shade, we are full of sympathy for you. I am giving you a part of my savings. When I grow up, I shall also be a sailor."

WAITRESSES CONTRIBUTE
Finally, ¥51 was brought to the office of the "Shanghai Nippo" by two young women, who immediately disappeared without revealing their names.

Instructed by the Special Naval Landing Party to take no anonymous contributions, clerks of the daily followed the women to the Unzenkaku Restaurant, West Paoshing Road. The young ladies were waitresses. The money was accompanied by the following letter:

"We are certain that the events in North China will cast their shadow upon Shanghai, and sooner or later our safety will lie in the hands of the Special Naval Landing Party—the guardian-angel of local Japanese residents. This is only a small token of our appreciation of the protection given us, and if this serves to comfort the sailors we shall be greatly pleased. From the proprietress and the waitresses."

FULL DRESS WAR WILL BE AVERTED

London, August 3.
The newspapers are closely watching the China crisis and give prominence to the Japanese war vote as indicating that Japan is determined once and for all to realize long-planned designs on North China.

On the contrary, city circles adhere to the belief that a full dress war will be averted. The opinion of the inner circles is that the Chinese Government with all its financial business interests will realize the hopelessness of a trial in strength the inevitable involving ruin of all recent Chinese development.

Reuter.

REPORT DISCREDITED

A report from Moscow that the Soviet is planning to send aeroplanes and artillery to China is discredited owing to the obviously discordant internal Russo-conditions.

Reuter.

FURTHER SUCCESSES REPORTED

Tientsin: Japanese troops have occupied the Yangliuching Tientsin-Pukow Railway, west of Tientsin. Previously they had completed the occupation of all Chinese districts in Tientsin by occupying the former German area.

Japanese bombers are reported to have bombed the Kalgan, Tehchow, Hopei-Shantung border yesterday. Sixty Chinese constables fled from their posts after the transfer from the German area and concentrated in a cul de sac adjacent to the British area and American barracks. Finally, after a discussion they were persuaded to discard their arms after which they were escorted by Japanese troops to the Dairen Kisen Kaisha godown.

Reuter.

SOVIET RUSSIA'S PROTEST TO JAPAN

Nanking, Aug. 2.
The Japanese Charge d'Affaires has received a protest lodged by M. Bogomoloff, Soviet Ambassador to China, demanding that the Japanese troops grant immunity to the Soviet Consulate at Tientsin. The Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Hidaka, has undertaken to transmit the Soviet request to competent military authorities at Tientsin.

Transocean News Service.

JAPANESE NAVAL MOVEMENTS

Shanghai, August 2.
Japanese army and navy officers have been holding meetings to consider the question of the protection of Japanese interests in the Yangtze river region.

Yesterday five Japanese warships made their appearance in the river off Hangchow.

Chinese Evening Press.

JAPANESE PLANES ACTIVE

Nanking, August 2.
Japanese scouting planes have been observed flying over Tsinan and Tsingtao.

Yesterday five Japanese scouting planes were seen flying over Tsinchow.

Chinese Evening Press.

REGRET EXPRESSED

Paris, August 2.
According to a despatch from Shanghai, the Commander of the Japanese troops in North China, General K. Katsuki, has expressed to the French Garrison Commander, regrets on the recent incident. General Katsuki assured the French Commander that the Japanese troops would not interfere with the free communication between the French Concession and the arsenal.

Transocean News Service.

REPORTS DISCOUNTED

Swatow, August 3.
Discounting reports that the Japanese navy intended to land at Swatow and occupy the important points, the Japanese Consul, Mr. Yamakaki stated that there was no need to fear a clash as the Japanese wished to localise the Northern dispute. Meanwhile, however, there has been considerable Chinese exodus from Swatow while large numbers of Japanese families, also left of their accord and not under orders from the Consulate.

At present there are two Japanese destroyers in port and the Chinese authorities have issued a proclamation exhorting the populace to remain calm despite the false rumours which are calculated to disturb the peace.

Reuter.

THE RUBBER MARKET

OFFER EXCEEDS DEMAND

Amsterdam, Aug. 3.
Offer exceeds demand on the rubber market for the first time since July, 1935, according to the latest figures concerning consumption of exportation published by the International Rubber Restriction Committee. The net world export of rubber in June, 1937, amounted to 108,167 tons, thus exceeding world consumption during the same month by about 12,600 tons.

The total world supply of rubber in June 1937 amounted, according to the Committee's report, to 384,000 tons in round figures.

Transocean News Service.

DISCOUNT RATE REDUCED

Paris, August 3.
The Bank of France have reduced the discount rate from five to four per cent to-day. It will be recalled that on July 8 the Bank had already reduced the rate from six to five per cent.

Transocean News Service.

PREMIER AT ALBERT HALL

"If Not In A Chariot Of Fire"

Mr. Chamberlain, in his Albert Hall speech recently, jokingly alluded to Lord Baldwin's translation to another place, "If not in a chariot of fire, at any rate, in a blaze of glory," and added that Lord Baldwin's mantle had now fallen on him, writes a Home correspondent.

The speech certainly showed that oratorically he can wear his predecessor's mantle. His peroration, in which he revealed his motives for being in public life and sketched his ideal of the State, was pure Baldwin in conception. The Prime Minister had evidently prepared carefully for the first public speech he has made from a London platform since taking office. He had learned the bulk of it by heart and made little use of his notes. The difficult acoustics of the Albert Hall did not worry him in the least, for he obeyed the two rules of speaking slowly on a rising note and keeping his head up.

A CHAMBERLAIN ANNIVERSARY
The biggest cheer came when Mr. Chamberlain recalled the fact that it was his father's birthday. He mentioned this when speaking of the success of the Government's tariff policy—a policy for which his father pleaded from so many platforms, including the Albert Hall.

The same night a year ago the birthday—it was the centenary year—was marked by a great gathering at the Albert Hall. Sir Austen Chamberlain was the chief speaker. It was one of the last times that a London audience heard him. Those who were there saw him mastered by emotion when the vast portrait of his father—50 feet by 21 feet—was unveiled. Most of the speakers that night spoke of how Joseph Chamberlain never attained the Premiership. The Premier's platform manner is far more restrained than that of his famous father. The audience was always more ready to cheer than he was to give them the excuse for cheering. He was always reluctant to depart from his traditional policy of understatement.

DEATH OF MR. J. G. MCNAB

The death is announced in Montreal of Mr. J. G. McNab, General Foreign Freight Agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, which occurred at noon on Saturday, July 31, following a heart attack.

Mr. McNab was previously the Company's Foreign Freight Agent in Vancouver and in 1928 made a business visit to the office in this Orient.

Transocean News Service.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN SPAIN

Madrid Front Quiet

London, August 3.
Heavy fighting is reported in many parts of Spain but the Madrid front is quiet. According to claims by the Insurgents and Government troops severe fighting is indicated on the Teruel front. The Insurgents claim to have defeated, with heavy losses, the Government counter-attack on the Biscay front.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

NATIONALIST SUCCESSES CLAIMED

Salamanca, Aug. 2.
General Castellanos has informed the newspapers that the troops operating under his command on the Teruel front have advanced 1,500 square kilometres into new territory during the recent offensive.

The booty taken during the occupation of Mount Santa Anna would, the general said, be sufficient to equip an entire battalion. Included in the booty was a big depot of military boots, sufficient in quantity, the general insisted, to equip the major part of the Nationalist forces.

The latest war bulletin issued here states that, following the capture on Sunday of Becar and

a ridge of hills lying south of this village, the Republican troops have retreated beyond Ruhlales. Two villages, Villaroya the Valledilla have been occupied by General Castellanos' forces.

Transocean News Service.

SPANISH REPORTS DENIED

Paris, Aug. 2.
The report that two Frenchmen have been sentenced to death by the Spanish Insurgent War Council is officially denied in authoritative circles here.

A report issued yesterday stated that the men had been sentenced to death and executed for espionage and attempting to spread the bacilli of typhus and sleeping sickness behind the Insurgent lines in Spain.

Reuter.

MANILA FLOODS

Manila, August 3.
Floods, landslides, collapsing dykes following a foot of rain during the last five days took toll of at least eleven lives and millions of pesos damage to crops and public works in five provinces in central Luzon which is largely inundated. The Government is rushing relief.

Reuter.

ITALIAN JOURNALISTS RETURNING TO LONDON

London, Aug. 3.
One of the immediate effects of the exchange of cordial sentiments in the letters between Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Mussolini will be the return of Italian journalists to London. The Italian newsmen left England, a few months ago owing to the "hostile British papers" against the Italian armed forces, as alleged by the Italian authorities when they recalled their journalists.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

SOPWITH ASKS FOR POSTPONEMENT

Newport, Aug. 3.
Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith has exercised his right in asking for a postponement of the third race on Wednesday. Various reasons are given for the postponement. Mr. Sopwith said there was a possibility that he picked up a lobster-pot but he was not sure. It is also understood he desires to fit a new quadrilateral Genoa, similar to that of Mr. Vanderbilt's.

Reuter.

SIGHT RESTORED

When Blind Man Stooped To Lace Shoe

There came a glimmering of light into the blinded eyes of Gwilym John, one time a colliery worker of Tonyrefail, as he bent down to tie his shoe laces. And as he raised his head there was a strange look on his face, something strange, something that seemed to him miraculous. "I can see you," he cried to his wife.

And for the first time since their marriage 20 years ago Gwilym John took his wife into his arms and looked at her with seeing eyes.

Not long afterwards he saw his children, whom he had known only by touch.

His sight, which had been thought to be destroyed in a colliery explosion, was restored actually by an operation performed by E. Gluck, of Cardiff, who had given him treatment in a municipal hospital.

It was not, however, until he lowered his head to tie up his shoes that the success of the operation was known.

The story was told by Alderman Sidney Cadogan at a meeting of the Glamorgan Public Health Committee.

The Committee decided to provide Mr. John with suitable glasses and to employ him as a journeyman brushmaker.

TYPHOON HEADING FOR SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Aug. 3.
Shanghai was warned by the booming of three guns that a violent typhoon was moving in a general direction towards Shanghai from the south-east in the vicinity of Wenchow.

Reuter.

SHANGHAI BATTERED

Shanghai, August 3.
Heralding the advance of a typhoon Shanghai was battered to-day by strong wind and driver rains which blew down hoardings, roof tiles and fences, uprooted trees and caused other damage. Shipping schedules have been affected. The wind is expected to reach its "maximum velocity" at midnight.

Reuter.

TEXTILE STRIKE IN TORONTO

Ottawa, Aug. 3.
Ten thousand textile workers of the Dominion Textile Company and its subsidiary companies are striking in Toronto in support of the National Federation of Textile Workers demand for shorter hours and higher wages.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

TRADE AGREEMENT

Washington, Aug. 3.
Negotiations in continuation of the trade agreement between and Soviet Russia are near completing by which the amount of Russia's purchases from the U.S. be raised \$8,000,000. The Russian purchases last year exceed quota.

British Wireless Service.

MATCH DRAWN

Toronto, Aug. 3.
In their first match of their tour of the Dominions the M.C.C. drew with an all-Toronto team. M.C.C. 251 to 4; Toronto 189 for 7.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

CASE WITHOUT PARALLEL

Sugar Cane Alleged To Have Been Doped For Show

Doping in the past has been confined to the race track and the prize ring, but the Bundaberg Show Society, Queensland, claims to have discovered a case without parallel.

Samples of the sugar cane exhibited at the recent Show were sent to the local Bureau of sugar experimental stations for tests.

There it was discovered that one sample had been doped by being about a greater sugar content. A hole had been neatly drilled through the centre of the stick and plugged with refined sugar.

Circumstances combined to defeat the scheme. An expert explained that because of the prevailing dry weather, and the fact that the stick had insufficient moisture in the cane to absorb the added sugar.

The Society is making a close investigation.



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Sidelights On World Rotary Convention

Interesting sidelights on the recent Rotary Convention at Nice were given by Col. Cecil Rae, C.B.E. at the weekly fifth meeting of the Ipoh Rotary Club held recently.

In introducing the speaker, Rotarian S. Rajaratnam, the President, said they were very glad to see Col. Rae in their midst again. Regarding the Convention, Col. Rae said that of all the conventions he had attended the 1937 Convention at Nice was the most successful and notable one. Rotary International was very proud that day, for the Convention was opened by no less an important personage than the President of the French Republic.

"This shows that this organisation has really found a place in international affairs and it has been found a place in international affairs and it has been found worthwhile for the President of France, M. Lebrun, to travel 14 hours to come and open the meeting."

Continuing, Col. Rae said that this movement had something in it, and besides President Lebrun, four French Ministers of State attended. At that opening, President Lebrun made a remarkable speech, in the course of which he said that the political world appreciated what Rotary stood for and recognised its worth.

UNIQUE ELECTION

Another outstanding feature of the Convention was the election of a Frenchman, M. Maurice du Pery, to be the World's President. This choice, said Col. Rae, made it the first occasion that a man from Europe had been chosen as head of the movement. Their President was one of the most accomplished men in France, and when he addressed the meeting, he spoke, within the space of five minutes, six languages with great fluency. His election was unique in that he was proposed by a German Governor and seconded by an Italian Governor.

Another outstanding feature at the conference was a marvellous luncheon given by French Rotarians to Austrian and German Rotarians. The Board of Directors was also invited, and Col. Rae said he had the privilege of witnessing about 1,000 persons enjoying themselves together. There was genuine good feeling among all of them.

In conclusion, Col. Rae said "I like to tell myself that Rotary International is going from strength to strength, and that we can pride ourselves to think that our efforts in our movement go towards solving the problems of this worried world." (Applause.)

SHANGHAI'S DUTY

The development of the crisis in the North continues to throw on citizens of Shanghai the heavy responsibility of exercising the greatest prudence and caution in the light of its special cosmopolitan and international position, states the "North China Daily News." It has been noted with satisfaction that, thanks to the timely co-operation of the Chinese and Japanese authorities, a great measure of calmness has happily marked the successive days of anxiety. There is no doubt that the Government at Nanking has set a good example. The absence of hurry and excitement has engendered a confidence which the markets have well reflected, considering the severity of the upheaval. During the Sian affair

last December the Government acquired the faculty for proving its composure in a time of stress and came out of the ordeal with its reputation enhanced. That has perhaps accounted for the admirable way in which Shanghai has stood the strain. Now that graver events seem likely to force themselves on public attention, it is all the more desirable that the restraint of tolerant citizens in an international community should be upheld. It is hoped that from the quarter will unconsidered emotion be developed to expose the community to the danger of a sudden passion. Chinese, Japanese and other nationalities here all have to live in peace with one another, whatever may be happening in the China outside. Let that thought be the community's guide for the present emergency as it develops.

FUNERAL OF MR. G.B. TWEMLOW

Valued Forestry Official

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT GRAVESIDE

The funeral took place at the Protestant Cemetery yesterday of the late Mr. George Brownhill Twemlow, of the Botanical and Forestry Department, whose death occurred on Monday night at the Kowloon Hospital after a brief illness.

Mr. Twemlow was taken ill a few days ago with appendicitis and he died as the result of complications having set in.

Deceased was 39 years of age. He joined the Botanical and Forestry Department as a supervisor in 1923, and has been associated with it ever since. In 1925, he carried out studies at the Forestry School, Los Banos College, Leguna, Philippines, and two years later he was appointed Assistant Superintendent of the Hong Kong Botanical and Forestry Department. He acted as Superintendent in 1928 and again in 1934, whilst on the recent retirement of Mr. Harold Green he was again placed in charge. Mr. Twemlow was a keen volunteer, being a gunner in the 1st Battery of the Defence Corps.

By the death of Mr. Twemlow the Government has lost a most efficient servant and he will be sadly missed by a large circle of friends.

The deepest sympathy is extended to the widow.

The Rev. J. R. Higgs officiated at the graveside.

THOSE PRESENT

Many friends were present to pay their last respects, among them being:

Captain G. P. Rickard, A.D.C. (Representing His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government), Col. R. C. Anderson (Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps), Lieut. F. Reese, Lt. J. Watson, Lt. V. C. Branson (Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps), Mr. W. J. Carpie (Acting Superintendent, Botanical and Forestry Department), Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowling, Messrs. O. C. Womack, P. D. Wilson, R. S. W. Patterson, J. R. Carr, R. J. Everest, W. F. Edge, W. L. Walker, J. A. L. Pearson, A. Andrews, F. Baker, W. Woodward, G. Griggs, A. Tait, J. L. Tetley, B. E. Maughan, F. E. Lawrence, J. Hargreaves, R. Keen, A. Hyde Lay, A. G. Clarke, C. B. Hosking, J. R. Way, J. C. M. Grenham (representing Royal Navy Reserves), A. Kinnear, L. W. Hulme, V. H. C. Jarrett, Dr. G. A. C. Herklotz and many others.

A beautiful wreath from the widow (Joan) was lowered with the coffin.

Among the many floral tributes were those sent by the following:—"Dad," "Stuffy," Rene and Vic, Chris and Andy, Hilda, Peggy and Jim, "Beautiful," Hazel and Les.

Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Mr. W. J. Carpie, Misses Eliza, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rose and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Freeman, Mr. V. H. C. Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Way, Mrs. A. K. Saunders and Babs, Mr. A. Kinnear, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jeffries, Mr. G. W. Kynoch, Hazel and Bertram Sugars, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Womack, Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Connor, Mrs. Carr and family, Mr. J. R. Carr, Mr. W. Greenburg, Mrs. E. Greenburg, Mr. S. C. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Elston, Mr. Andrew Tse, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williams, Mr. E. B. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hosking, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gelling, Mr. R. Cryan, Mr. W. L. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Deakin, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fraser, Mr. E. V. Seale, Mr. and Mrs. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. G. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Clarke, Mr. H. West, Mr. and Mrs. H. Green, Mr. R. J. V. Everest, Mr. T. H. G. Bray, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tetley, Mr. B. Hallows, Mr. R. E. Cable, Mr. and Mrs. H. Westlake, Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bagram, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hirst and family.

The Hon. D.F.W. and Staff, P.W.D.: "A" Section Corps, 1st Battery, H.K.V.D.C.; No. 2 Improvised Battery, H.K.V.D.C.; Office Staff, Botanical and Forestry Department, Friends in the Waterworks, "L" Section Corps, 1st Battery, H.K.V.D.C.; Forestry Staff, Botanical and Forestry Department; Hong Kong Horticultural Society; All Banks, H.K.V.D.C.; Garden Staff, Botanical and Forestry Department and others.

ROTARY CLUB MEETING

Interesting Talk On "Propaganda"

Rotarians listened to a very interesting discourse by visiting Rotarian Dr. William C. Campbell, Professor of Education of the University of California, on "Technique of Propaganda" at the weekly meeting of the Hong Kong Rotary Club at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden yesterday.

Rotarian Major R. D. Walker presided.

Messrs. J. M. Henry of Canton, J. Burge of Kentucky, C. R. Shirr of California, H. Fay of Los Angeles, G. Cavett of the University of Los Angeles, R. Potter of California, B. Booth of New Jersey, H. Blackman and H. Blackman Jr. of California and E. Matherson, were introduced.

Addressing the gathering Rotarian Campbell defined propaganda by saying that it was an attempt at directing a group of people's thought into one.

OLD AS THE WORLD
He went on to say that propaganda was as old as the world. In Pompeii when voting seasons were on one would find inscriptions written on the walls of some buildings which ran "Vote for Pompeii's Senate. He promises to reduce the tax," and so on.

There are four common "techniques" used and the first is suppression. In 1934 a Health Officer in one of the Mid-West States of U.S.A. reported a case of small pox and in a short while it became an epidemic. This epidemic was not published because one party used technique known as suppression by paying a sum of money to publishers.

The second is known as Selection, which is the factor of pulling other people's thoughts into one. The American Weekly, which holds the record in circulation once painted vivid scenes and atrocities which were supposed to have taken place during a Revolution in Mexico recently. The public would have believed the story but for a student of the University of Ohio, who took pains in finding out that the last actual revolution in Mexico took place four years after the American Revolution!

DISTORTION
The third is known as Distortion which is distracting other people's thoughts. During the Great War in 1914 an English nurse, Edith Cavell, was executed in Germany as a spy. Some people took the advantage of this and made out that the Germans were a barbaric race so as to drag other people into the war.

The last is known as Fabrication. An example to explain it is known to the American race as the "whispering campaign." Suppose a man was competing for a mayor's position he would have

UNITED HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Annual Meeting
EFFORT TO PROMOTE FRIENDLY SPIRIT

It was decided at the annual general meeting of the United Hockey Tournament held at the Police Training School yesterday evening, that further efforts be made to promote more friendly spirit amongst the competing teams.

An announcement was made by Mr. L. Tyler, Hon. Secretary, that at the close of the coming season, two silver tankards will be presented to the two teams showing the best sporting spirit.

During the course of discussion, an application sent in by the Radio Sports Club wishing to enlist as members, was put to the vote and resulted in a negative decision.

Letters of thanks to Messrs. Lane, Crawford for the presentation of a shield for the Senior Division and to Messrs. G. S. Brothers for a trophy for the Second Division, were read.

To abide more closely to the Hockey Association in England, the Tournament had made several amendments in their handbook of regulations which will be made known to members when the fixtures for the coming season will be completed in September.

The teams which have already entered are as follows: First Division:—H.K.S.R.A., Hong Kong Police, Hong Kong University, Union Hockey Club, Royal Engineers, 2nd Batt. Royal Welch Fusiliers, 1st Batt. Seaforth Highlanders.

Second Division:—H.K.S.R.A., Hong Kong Police Indians, Royal Air Force, Royal Engineers, 2nd Batt. Royal Welch Fusiliers, 1st Batt. Seaforth Highlanders.

It was generally agreed by those present that all arrangements and particulars regarding matches etc., will be similar to those of last year.

Among those present were:—K. Hussain, D. T. Smith, Lt. N. W. Metcalfe, R.A., Lt. C. E. Godby, R.A., Sergt. S. Mettam, R.E.

WATER POLO LEAGUE

The C.B.C. "A" team encountered the C.B.C. "B" in the Chinese Water Polo League yesterday in the C.B.C. pool. The former won by five goals to one, the outstanding players for the "A" team were R. Chan, Chi Fook and Chan Hoo-fook, the first two scoring two each; while the losers were best served by Chi Fook-to.

to pay dearly otherwise hunchmen would create a scandal which would upset his votes.
Dr. Lee Shu-fan thanked Dr. Campbell on behalf of the Club at the conclusion of his talk.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

Bowls.—Open Singles Championship (Second Round): M. Y. Adal v. A. W. Grimmett, N. P. Karanjia v. J. C. Gill, J. Cavanagh v. A. R. Dallah, A. S. Gomes v. C. G. Silva (Hong Kong F.C.); S. M. White v. J. S. Howell, J. A. Selby v. W. Russell, S. M. Rumjahn v. B. Basto, G. Perkins v. W. R. Hillyer (Craigengower); W. L. Walker v. R. Bass, W. S. Dall v. T. Armstrong, J. H. Gelling v. U. M. Omar (Indian R.C.); H. Overy v. L. A. Gutierrez, H. E. Strange v. W. C. Simpson, J. V. Ramsay v. C. Strange, J. Pau v. J. A. da Luz (Kowloon B.G.C.); A. S. Russell v. R. G. Craig, R. F. da Luz v. H. Nish, A. Spary v. L. F. Xavier, V. Petherick v. H. Gittins (Kowloon Dock); T. Fergusson v. A. J. Coelho, F. Cullen v. G. H. Sheriff (Club de Recreo).

Hockey.—Hong Kong Hockey Association, Council Meeting, at St. Andrew's Hall, 8 p.m.

Tennis.—"B" Division, Chinese R. C. v. Kowloon Indian T.C.; Craigengower C.C. v. Hong Kong C.C.; South China A.A. v. Civil Service C.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Club de Recreo.

Water Polo.—Chinese League, South China A.A. v. Chinese B.C. "A" (C.B.C. North Point).

TO-MORROW
Bridge.—Cheero Club Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7
Bowls.—First Division: Craigengower C.C. v. Police R.C., Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C., Kowloon Dock R.C. v. Club de Recreo, Civil Service C.C. v. Hong Kong F.C.

Second Division: Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C., Craigengower C.C. v. Club de Recreo, Kowloon B.G.C. v. Tai Koo R.C., Police R.C. v. Hong Kong C.C.; Third Division: Club de Recreo v. Kowloon F.C., Kowloon Tong R.C. v. Civil Service C.C., Hong Kong F.C. v. Craigengower C.C., H.K. Electric R.C. v. Yacht Club.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14
Bowls.—First Division: Hong Kong F.C. v. Craigengower C.C., Kowloon C.C. v. Police R.C., Club de Recreo v. Kowloon B.G.C., Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon Dock R.C.; Second Division: Kowloon B.G.C. v. Club de Recreo, Police R.C. v. Kowloon C.C., Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon Tong R.C., Hong Kong F.C. v. Yacht Club.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 28
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LAWN BOWLS RESULTS

OPEN SINGLES

Hyde Lay And Coates Win

On the Civil Service Cricket Club green at Happy Valley four matches in the second round of Open Singles lawn bowls competition were decided.

Playing against a former champion the inexperienced Mr. Abbas was easily defeated by A. Hyde Lay. The score was 21 shots to 7. J. M. Jack, after leading by 11 shots to 1 in the first few heads lost to L. D. Skinner by 21 shots to 13. The match lasted 25 heads.

A good struggle was witnessed in the game between E. Tuck and H. G. Cooper. The latter by consistent play won by 22 to 16 shots at the 20th head.

W. K. Way was defeated by D. W. Waterton by 21 shots to 20 at the 28th head. The loser led most of the way, but Waterton made a wonderful recovery to clinch the issue.

Three matches were played at Talkoo, they being those between J. Cook and F. P. Anslow, P. E. Knight and A. E. Coates (holder) and A. R. Minu and J. S. Landolt. Cook, Coates and Landolt were the winners by 21-3, 21-15 and 21-18 respectively.

At the Kowloon Cricket Club green S. Randle beat C. F. Remedios 21-18; E. G. Post beat G. N. Mitchell 21-17; J. C. Brown beat M. J. Medina 23-8; and H. A. Alves beat E. W. Lines 21-5.

LEAGUE TENNIS

"A" DIVISION RESULTS

K.C.C. Trounce University

The Kowloon Cricket Club defeated the University when they met at King's Park yesterday in the "A" Division League tennis. The former won by nine sets to nil.

E. C. Fincher and G. Bodiker (K.C.C.) beat M. C. Hung and S. S. Chen 6-0, beat Y. C. Lau and H. F. Ong 6-2, beat C. C. Ma and P. C. Lee 6-1.

S. A. Gray and E. F. Fincher (K.C.C.) beat Hung and Chen 6-0, beat Lau and Ong 6-1, beat Ma and Lee 6-4.

A. Crawford and A. E. P. Guest (K.C.C.) beat Hung and Chen 6-1, beat Lau and Ong 6-1, beat Ma and Lee 6-0.

U.S.E.C. VICTORY

Playing at King's Park yesterday the United Service R.C. defeated South China A.A. by the odd set in nine.

A. Chan and H. Chan (S.C.A.A.) lost to L. Goldman and A. L. Sullivan 3-6, lost to J. Riley and G. E. R. Divett 5-7, beat Capt. Campbell and Capt. Lock 6-3.

F. N. Wong and C. P. Ip (S.C.A.A.) lost to Goldman and Sullivan 2-6, beat Riley and Divett 6-2, beat Campbell and Lock 6-4.

K. F. Lui and H. K. Ho (S.C.A.A.) lost to Goldman and Sullivan 2-6, lost to Riley and Divett 4-6, beat Campbell and Lock 7-5.



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CHARLES "BURNING"

RANGER WINS.
AGAIN

America's Cup Series

Newport, Aug. 2.

The America's Cup defender, Ranger, won the second race of the series from Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavour II to-day, easily out-pacing the British boat after the challenger had established an early lead.

This race was over a 30-mile triangular course and the day was foggy with a seven-mile-an-hour wind. The Ranger was a one to four favourite.

Endeavour, however, crossed the line a minute ahead of the Vanderbilt yacht, on the south-west beat carrying a forestaysail and a large quadrilateral jib. Mr. Sopwith cleverly outmanoeuvred Ranger, whose skipper had hoisted a large double-crested Genoa jib. Five miles from the starting point Endeavour was a quarter of a mile in the lead.

RANGER FOOTING WELL

However, the Ranger was now footing well, and pointing higher she sailed through to leeward and ate up the lead. Shortly after wards Mr. Harold S. Vanderbilt rounded the first buoy three-quarters of a mile ahead. His time was 1 hour 46 minutes as against Endeavour's one hour 56 minutes 30 seconds.

The ease with which Ranger came from behind was a clearest demonstration of the defender's superiority. On the broad reach homeward, Mr. Vanderbilt added a working forestaysail to his Genoa jib and increased his lead. He rounded the second buoy two miles ahead, with an elapsed time of two hours 74 minutes. Endeavour took three hours three minutes for the distance.

LAMENTABLE PERFORMANCE

The English expert, Mr. Scott Hughes, described the Endeavour's performance as lamentable.

Mr. Olin Stephens, Ranger's co-designer, took the wheel on the homeward stretch, during which time the Endeavour was out of sight in the haze.

Commentators broadcasting a description of the race were at a loss. They had to confine themselves to "wisecracks," and interest lagged.

The Ranger's was a walk-away victory. Her advantage of 18 minutes 32 seconds was the heaviest defeat suffered on the triangular course since Vigilant beat the challenger, Valkyrie, by 12 minutes 23 seconds in 1893.

Ranger's total elapsed time to-day was three hours 41 minutes 33 seconds. Endeavour took four hours five seconds to finish the course.

There will be no race to-morrow and possibly not until Thursday.—*Reuter*

GERMAN TENNIS
CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hamburg, Aug. 2.

The continuation of the German Tennis Championships brought two sensations yesterday. The first of these was the defeat before his own compatriots of the German champion player, Gottfried von Cramm, by the young Australian player, Bromwich, and the magnificent game played by the Chinese player, Ko Sing-kie, in beating the Yugoslav champion, Dr. Kukuljevic.

Bromwich eliminated von Cramm 6-1, 1-6, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2.

Ko Sing-kie won in a five set tussle by 5-7, 3-6, 6-1, 7-5, 8-6.

McGrath (Australia) defeated Butler (England) in three sets, and Henkel (Germany) easily eliminated Hildebrandt (Germany).—*Transocean News Service.*

HOME CRICKET
SCORES

London, Aug. 2.

Middlesex to-day not only thrashed Sussex by an innings and 351 runs in a county cricket match, but earned the distinction of putting together one of the biggest aggregates of the season.

A magnificent innings of 187 by "Patsy" Hendren, who was finely supported by J. H. Human, the amateur cricketer who contributed 125, allowed Middlesex to declare at 832 for 8 wickets.

Sussex failed dismally against Owen Smith, who in the first innings took 5 for 49, and in the second 5 for 85. Sussex were sent back for scores of 101 and 180.—*Reuter.*

WHITE CITY
ATHLETICSBritain And U.S.
Share Honours

London, Aug. 2.

Britain and the United States shared the honours in the August Bank Holiday International athletic meeting at White City. United States proved superior in the field events, but Britain scored heavily in the track races, and finished on a strong note when the relay team beat the United States invaders.

It was officially stated that 83,000 crowded into the White City stadium to watch the thrills.

Carpenter of the United States won the discus throw with a hurl of 162 ft. 8 in.

Ward of Britain retaliated by winning the three miles run in 14 min. 28 8/10 sec.

The 220 yards flat went to Johnson of United States who returned the good time of 21 7/10 sec.

Kovac of Hungary annexed the 440 yards hurdles, taking 54 8/10 sec.

Wooderson, famous British distance runner, captured the mile in 4 min. 15 8/10 sec.

United States won the high jump, when Johnson leaped 6 ft. 4 inches, and the long jump, went to Toomsula of Estonia who covered 24 ft. 4 in.

Great Britain scored a real triumph in the 880 yards relay, four runners each covering 220 yards, winning the event in 1 min. 29 3/10 sec., to beat the United States team who took 1 min. 32 4/10 sec.—*Reuter.*

MOTORIST HAS A
NARROW ESCAPE

London, Aug. 2.

An attempt to climb Ben Nevis in a motor-car almost ended in disaster when the car reached a hair-pin bend midway up the steep climb.

One of the front wheels of the car struck a boulder, causing the machine to bound off the track. The car rolled three times down the side of a hill and came to rest against another boulder.

The driver was unhurt. No reason was given for the attempt to climb the mountain.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

INTERNATIONAL
AVIATION RALLY

Zurich, Aug. 2.

Lieutenant Novack, of Czechoslovakia, easily won the stunt flying event for planes with engines of 10 to 20 litres capacity at the International Aviation Rally here. The judges accorded him 164.55 points.

Gerd Achegills, of Germany, was second with 143.85 points and Siroky, of Czechoslovakia, third.—*Transocean News Service.*

BLOODSTOCK SALES

Lord Glanely Pays 6,200 Gns.
For Two Yearlings

At the Newmarket Bloodstock Sales recently there was keen competition for a good-looking colt by Cameronian—Verdict. Lord Glanely outstayed all rivals with a bid of 4,200gs. This yearling, who was sent up by Lady Barbara Smith, is a half-brother to the Ascot Gold Cup and Oaks winner, Quashed, also to Thankerton. Lord Glanely also purchased a colt by Obliterate—China from Sir John W. Buchanan-Jardine for 2,000gs.

Sir John Buchanan-Jardine received also 1,250gs. for a filly by Colombo—Belle Mere from Mr. Fred Butters.

Other good sales were: Scottish Archer colt by Bold Archer—Glenaffric (Captain O. Bell, 1,250gs.); colt by Wyalor—Kiss Curl (Mr. Forrester, 900gs.); colt by Fairway—Quothuan (Captain O. Bell, 820gs.); and colt by Mannamead—Pannock (Mrs. D. Carlisle, 800gs.).

Total realised for 58 lots, 20,645gs.

In the evening, yearlings sent up by Mr. F. W. Dennis, Lady Beryl Groves, Mr. A. F. Basset and others were offered. The total was 1,950gs., and the total aggregate for the whole of the sales was 80,230gs. No big prices were realised, the best being the 320gs. paid by H. S. Perse for Mr. Basset's colt by Doctor Dolittle—Rosewyn.

ANTI-GAS GEAR

New Army Grouse

"Pack up your troubles" . . . but Tommy Atkins looks like having a new trouble wished on him shortly which he will not be able to stow away in the old kit bag.

His new anti-gas equipment weighs goodness knows how many pounds and Tommy is wondering how on earth he will be able to carry it.

Here are a few of the articles of the new equipment as demonstrated to officers of the Indian Army on Salisbury Plain recently which the soldier will be expected to carry about his person if we have another war:—

Item: One respirator of 1935 design, embodying a dozen modifications on the original design.

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"The troops are saying P.B.I. again."

NO BASEBALL

New York, Aug. 2.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th Aug., will be subject to Rent.

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1st August, 1937. [5462]

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On Laurentic**

In an attempt to recover bar gold to the value of \$50,000 from the White Star liner Laurentic the salvage steamer Attendant left Belfast recently for Lough Swilly (Co. Donegal).

The Laurentic, carrying gold valued at \$5,000,000, was sunk by a mine three miles off Fanad Head, Lough Swilly, in January, 1917, and 87 her 475 officers and men 354 were lost.

The wreck lies in about 20 fathoms.

Before allowing private firms to undertake the work of salvage the Admiralty recovered in seven seasons some \$4,950,000.

Captain Frankland, of the Attendant, said that they had every hope of recovering the \$50,000 worth of gold.

**FUND TO STUDY
TREES**

To investigate methods of increasing the growth of plants, especially trees, and the rate at which they convert sunlight into cellulose and other vegetable substances valuable to mankind is the purpose of a gift of \$615,773 announced recently by Harvard University. Dr. Godfrey L. Cabot, of Boston, a graduate of the class of 1882, is the donor. He has designated the fund as the Maria Moors Cabot Foundation for Botanical Research.

This foundation, Dr. James B. Conant, president, said in connection with the announcement of the gift, "is a first and highly important step toward the creation in Harvard University of a broad and far-reaching program of advanced research and instruction in the whole range of the conservation of natural resources."

"The current organization of the Harvard Forest and the creation of the Harvard Graduate School of public Administration have sharply focused the attention of the University on the urgent need and the opportunity for such a program."

CABOT FOUNDATION

The significance of the research which Harvard will start this year under the Cabot Foundation was also emphasized by Dr. Elmer D. Merrill, administrator of botanical collections at Harvard.

"The extraordinary achievements in improving the vigor, hardiness, and productivity of food plants and of domestic animals by scientific selection and by hybridization are common knowledge," he said.

"It is only in the past 150 years that Europe has used intensive forest culture, and only in the past generation that America has made a beginning in that direction. As, however, only about 15 per cent of the forests of the world are under scientific cultivation and the rest are being threatened by destructive exploitation, the danger to the world's future supply of wood and cellulose is apparent."

"One important and promising solution of the problem lies in improving the strains of trees used in the cultivated forests of the world, and it is on that aspect that Harvard University is now enabled to launch a significant research program through the generous gift of Dr. Cabot."

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In 1932 they entered the passenger trade chartering three steamers from the United Fruit Company, "General Pershing," "General Sherman" and "General Lee." They placed these on the trans-Pacific run as one class ships, and although they were small, carrying about 80 passengers at reduced rates they became very popular.

Owing to cancellation of subsidies on June 30, and the refusal of the Government to grant new subsidies under the 1936 shipping act it was decided to discontinue the passenger ships and to re-organize the freight service especially to Japan and the Philippines from Pacific coast ports.

The States Steamship Company are also agents for the Oceanic and Oriental Navigation Company who operate a regular service of cargo steamers to South China, Indo China, Siam and the Philippines, also the American Pioneer Line from the Atlantic Coast Ports. The former service has been discontinued except for occasional calls, but the American Pioneer Line motorships will continue to call here as heretofore. Thorsen & Co., Ltd. will represent all three companies.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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New York, August 3.

New York/London Cross-rate	High	Low	Last Close	Today's	Change
New York Cotton—Dec.	10.67	10.51	10.70	4.98	1/8 up
New York Rubber—Sept.	15.44	15.41	15.40	15.40	1/8 up
Chicago Wheat—Sept.	11.18	11.17	11.18	11.18	1/8 up
Chicago Corn—Sept.	80	80	82 1/2	84 1/2	1/8 up
Silver—Official	—	—	44 1/2	44 1/2	unchanged

1936/7	High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	July 31	Aug. 2	Change
194.40	185.51	80	Industrial	185.51	185.35	1.30 up
64.46	64.17	30	Rail	63.28	63.08	2.52 up
37.54	35.45	30	Utilities	33.08	32.58	2.52 up
105.89	99.54	40	Bonds	101.32	99.68	5.76 up
82.44	58.58	11	Commodity Index	—	101.19	1.13 off
					66.08	

Business Done—790,000 shares.

Stocks	Last Sale	July 31 Aug. 2
Adams Express	19	18 1/2
Allis Chalmers	67 1/2	68 1/2
Amer. Can	110	111
Am. Car & Foundry	—	—
Amer. Cyanamid	33 1/2	34
Amer. & For. Power	10 1/2	9 1/2
Amer. & For. 37 pt.	56	57 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	47 1/2	47 1/2
Amer. Metals	50	52 1/2
Amer. Radiator	22 1/2	21 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	38 1/2	40 1/2
Amer. Smelting	95	95
Amer. Steel Pdr.	—	—
Amer. Sugar	44 1/2	44 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	172	171 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	83 1/2	83 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	21 1/2	20 1/2
Anacosta Copper	57 1/2	58 1/2
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	81	80 1/2
Atlantic Refining	29 1/2	29 1/2
Atlas Corp.	15 1/2	15 1/2
Auburn Motors	19 1/2	20 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	—	—
7 1/2 cum. pt.	87	85
Baltimore & Ohio	28 1/2	27 1/2
Barnard Oil	25	25 1/2
Bendix Aviation	—	—
Bethlehem Steel	98 1/2	100 1/2
Boeing Airplane	36 1/2	35 1/2
Borden Co.	24 1/2	25
Briggs Manufacturing	46 1/2	48 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan	22 1/2	22 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan	—	—
3 1/2 cum. pt.	64 1/2	64
Case, J.I.	184	191
Canadian Pacific	11 1/2	12 1/2
Celanese Corp. of America	39 1/2	39 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	74	73 1/2
Certain-Teed Pdr.	—	—
Chesapeake Corp.	71	70 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	51 1/2	51 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	116 1/2	117 1/2
Columbia Gas & El	14 1/2	14 1/2
Columbia 6 1/2 "A" pt.	91	91
Commercial Credit	62	62 1/2
Commercial Solvents	14 1/2	15 1/2
Commonwealth & S.	3	3
Commonwealth 3 1/2 cum. pt.	58	58 1/2
Consolidated Edison	38 1/2	38 1/2
Consolidated Oil	15 1/2	15 1/2
Continental Oil	84 1/2	85 1/2
Corn Products	65 1/2	66 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C)	74	73 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	20 1/2	20 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	15 1/2	15 1/2
Del. Lackawanna & Western	139 1/2	141 1/2
Distillers Corp. Sea-	—	—
grams	22 1/2	23
Douglas Aircraft	58 1/2	58
Du Pont	159 1/2	162
Electric Boat	104	111 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	20 1/2	20 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	66	66
Elec. Bond & Share	75	74 1/2
Elec. Power & Light	23 1/2	23
Elec. Power & Light	78	78
7 1/2 pt.	34 1/2	35
Freestone Tire & R.	—	—
Flintkote	42 1/2	43
Gen. Asphalt	—	—
Gen. Cigar	32 1/2	32 1/2
Gen. Electric	58 1/2	58 1/2
Gen. Foods	37 1/2	37 1/2
Gen. Motors	56	58
Gen. Railway Signal	45 1/2	44 1/2
Gillette Safety Razor	—	—
Glidden	42 1/2	43
Gold Dust	—	—
Goodrich (B.F.)	37 1/2	39 1/2
Goodrich 3 1/2 pt.	70 1/2	72 1/2
Goodyear	40 1/2	42 1/2

Great Northern Ry. 49 1/2 50 1/2

Great Western Sugar 34 1/2 34 1/2

Holly Sugar Corp. 83 83 1/2

Humble Oil 83 83 1/2

Int. Nickel 112 112 1/2

Int. Tel. & Tel. 112 112 1/2

Int. Dept. Stores 19 19 1/2

Kennecott Copper 68 1/2 68 1/2

Lambert Corp. 13 1/2 14 1/2

Loew's Inc. 84 1/2 85

Lorillard 21 21 1/2

McIntyre Porcupine 44 1/2 42 1/2

McKesson & Robbins 44 1/2 42 1/2

Montano Chemical 101 1/2 103 1/2

Montgomery Ward 63 1/2 63 1/2

Murray Corp. 10 10 1/2

Nat. Cash Register 34 1/2 35 1/2

Nat. Dairy Products 21 21 1/2

Nat. Distillers 30 30 1/2

Nat. Power & Light 11 1/2 11

New York Central 41 40

Niagara Hudson P. Corp. 142 138 1/2

North American 28 1/2 28 1/2

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Pacific Gas & Elec. 33 32 1/2

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Public Service of N.J. 20 1/2 21 1/2

Pullman Inc. 9 9

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Sears Roebuck 94 1/2 94 1/2

Shell Union Oil 28 28

Soco-Vacuum 22 21 1/2

Southern Cal Edison 25 1/2 26

Southern Pacific 48 1/2 48 1/2

Southern Ry 5 1/2 pt. 45 1/2 44 1/2

Stand Brands 12 1/2 12

Stand Gas & Elec. 94 94

Stand Gas & Elec. 51 1/2 52

Standard Oil of N.J. 70 69 1/2

Sterling Products 64 65 1/2

Swift International 27 1/2 27 1/2

Technicolor 64 64

Texas Gulf Sulphur 38 1/2 38 1/2

Tidewater Assoc. Oil 21 1/2 21 1/2

Timken-Detroit Axle 23 1/2 24 1/2

Transamerica 13 1/2 17

20th Cent. Fox Films 36 1/2 36 1/2

20th Cent. Fox Films 45 1/2 45 1/2

Un. Carbide & Car- 101 1/2 101 1/2

Un. Pacific 126 125

United Aircraft 30 1/2 30 1/2

Un. Airline Trans- 17 1/2 17 1/2

United Corp. 5 1/2 6

United Corp. 3 1/2 4 1/2

Un. Gas Traction 142 138 1/2

Un. Light & power 7 1/2 7

U.S. Industrial Alco- 32 33

hal 504 504

U.S. Rubber 93 97

U.S. Steel 118 120 1/2

Vanadium 31 32 1/2

Warner Bros. Pict. 14 1/2 14 1/2

Westinghouse Elec. 153 155

Youngtown Sheet & Tube 89 1/2 91 1/2

Chase National Bk. 50 1/2 50 1/2

National City Bk. 48 1/2 48 1/2

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Mines has recently been formed in Pinkian, Nueva Vizcaya. This mining association will develop and prospect several mining districts in the western section of the province, particularly in Pinkian.

THE MOUNTAINS OF NUEVA Vizcaya are being combed by mining engineers and experienced prospectors from the management of mining companies in Manila. According to mining experts the mineralization of the western section of the province has caused the over-lapping of claims.

Most of these prospectors, it is learned, are financed by foreign capitalists and big concerns in Manila.

R. NEPOMUCENO, securities and exchange commissioner, announces that the commission is about to act on the application for permit to sell securities filed by Sogod Gold Mines Co., Inc. San Antonio of Sogod Gold Mining Co., Inc. Agusan Tubay, Gold Mining Co., Inc. and Northern Equitable Gold Mines, Inc. Any person who may have objection to the granting of license to any of these companies may file his objection in writing as soon as possible, preferably on or before July 29, 1937.

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AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN" On 4th Aug. 3 p.m.
FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI	"HUNAN" On 7th Aug. 8 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW, SHANGHAI & PENANG	"KIANGSU" On 7th Aug. 8 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TAO, WEIHAIWEI & C. P. O.	"KINGYUAN" On 8th Aug. 7 a.m.
PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"HUPEH" On 8th Aug. 3 p.m.
HAIPHONG & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG" On 8th Aug. 6 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"MUINAN" On 10th Aug. 10.30 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGCHOW" On 11th Aug. 2 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN" On 12th Aug. 6 a.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, TAO, WEIHAIWEI & C. P. O.	"YUNNAN" On 13th Aug. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"BOOCHOW" On 15th Aug. 2 p.m.

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CHANGTE	8 Oct. 15 Oct.	18 Oct.	3 Nov.	3 Nov.
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NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passenger Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, the freight returns, received from the Harbour Office, showed a fairly high tonnage movement, a good proportion being contributed by Norwegian ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 21,005 tons, with British steamers

carrying 1,780 tons. Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 18,889 tons, of which 634 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 1,580, of which 401 were from British steamers.

There were altogether 14 arrivals, of which three were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 16 departures, six were British ships. Particulars are as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	3	2,314
American	1	4,570
Dutch	1	5,122
Norwegian	2	17,817
Portuguese	1	310
Japanese	3	5,798
Chinese	1	1,527
Total	14	39,754

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.

Taiyuan, B. & S., August 4
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), August 5
Tijbadak, J.C.J. Line, August 5
Tadain, Douglas, August 5
Hai King, Thoresen's, August 7
Kiangsu, B. & S., August 7
Canton Maru, O.S.K., August 8
Haiyang, Douglas, August 10
Fukukun Maru, O.S.K., August 11
Tsunan, B. & S., August 12
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., August 15
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, August 15
Shirala, B.I. (Apar), August 15

Chafco.

Yatsing, Jardine's, August 6
Hupei, B. & S., August 8
Prominent, Jardine's, August 13
Yunnan, B. & S., August 13

Dairen.

Trave, Melchers, August 5
Schoer, Jensen's, August 12
Teucer, B. & S., August 13
Antenor, B. & S., August 13
Brisbane Maru, O.S.K., August 14
Sauerland, Jensen's, August 17
Tynderus, B. & S., August 17
Deike Rickmers, Jensen's, August 18
Cyclops, B. & S., August 30

Foonchow.

Seistan, Douglas, August 5.	Yingchow, B. & S., August 5.	Hannan, B. & S., August 7.	Haiyang, Douglas, August 10.	Prominent, Jardine's, August 13.	Yunnan, B. & S., August 13.
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JAPAN (Direct)

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.	Kumangsang, Jardine's, August 12.	Brisbane Maru, O.S.K., August 14.	Tynderus, B. & S., August 17.	Kutsang, J. J. Line, August 18.	Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 20.
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Rangoon.

Stentor, B. & S., August 10.	Canton Maru, O.S.K., August 8.	Fukukun Maru, O.S.K., August 11.	Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., August 15.	Samarang Maru, O.S.K., August 15.
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Shanghai and Japan

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., August 4.	Ranpura, P. & O., August 5.	Sirahana, B.I. (Apar), August 5.	Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., August 5.	Trave, Melchers, August 5.	Aramis, Messageries, August 6.	Burdwan, P. & O., August 6.	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., August 6.	Tongking, E.A. Co., August 6.	Triton, E.A. Co., August 6.	Benecluch, Loxley's, August 7.	Moerkerk, J.C.J. Line, August 7.	Cortalez, Lloyd Triestino, August 10.	Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, August 11.	Gneisenau, Melchers, August 12.	Scheer, Jensen's, August 12.	Tatsuma Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.	Tenno, B. & S., August 13.	Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, August 13.	Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., August 15.	Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 17.	Sauerland, Jensen's, August 17.	Shantung, Gilman's, August 18.	Shirala, B.I. (Apar), August 18.	Ravallindi, P. & O., August 18.	Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, August 21.	Menelaus, B. & S., August 23.	Alex, B. & S., August 27.	Raden, Jensen's, August 27.	Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, August 27.	Cyclops, B. & S., August 30.	Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., September 3.
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Shanghai and via ports.

Kwasan, Jardine's, August 4.	Szechuen, B. & S., August 4.	Taiyuan, B. & S., August 4.	Tsichang, J.C.J. Line, August 5.	Hannan, B. & S., August 5.	Hupei, B. & S., August 8.	Kiangsu, B. & S., August 8.	Kingman, B. & S., August 8.	Norviken, Jardine's, August 10.	Stentor, B. & S., August 10.	Kwanchow, B. & S., August 11.	Riv, Lloyd Triestino, August 13.	Tenno, B. & S., August 13.	Antenor, B. & S., August 13.	Manzan, B. & S., August 13.	Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, August 13.	Yunnan, B. & S., August 13.	Chakanz, Jardine's, August 15.	Soochow, B. & S., August 15.	Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, August 21.	Deviken, Jardine's, August 22.	Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Aug. 27.	Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, August 27.
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Swatow.

Helios, Thoresen's, August 4.	Kwasan, Jardine's, August 4.	Seistan, Douglas, August 4.	Szechuen, B. & S., August 4.	Taiyuan, B. & S., August 4.	Tsichang, J.C.J. Line, August 5.	Hannan, B. & S., August 5.	Hupei, B. & S., August 8.	Kiangsu, B. & S., August 8.	Canton Maru, O.S.K., August 8.	Haiyang, Douglas, August 10.	Fukukun Maru, O.S.K., August 11.	Tsichang, Douglas, August 12.	Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., August 15.	Hai Lee, Thoresen's, August 15.	Shirala, B.I. (Apar), August 15.
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Swatow, Amoi, Foonchow and return.

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EASTWARD FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

BALBOA.

Kwasan Maru, O.S.K., August 7.	Marchen Maerk, Jensen's, August 10.	Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, August 11.	Taronga, Dodwell's, August 18.	Ward, States Co., August 25.
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BALTIMORE.

Kwasan Maru, O.S.K., August 7.	Marchen Maerk, Jensen's, August 10.	Ward, States Co., August 25.
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BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

Kwasan Maru, O.S.K., August 7.	Marchen Maerk, Jensen's, August 10.	Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, August 11.	Taronga, Dodwell's, August 18.	Ward, States Co., August 25.
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CRISTOBAL.

Kwasan Maru, O.S.K., August 7.	Marchen Maerk, Jensen's, August 10.	Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, August 11.	Taronga, Dodwell's, August 18.	Ward, States Co., August 25.
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HONOLULU.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., August 4.	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., August 6.	Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, August 11.	Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.	Tatsuma Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.	Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 17.	Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., September 3.
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LOS ANGELES.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., August 4.	Kwasan Maru, O.S.K., August 7.	Marchen Maerk, Jensen's, August 10.	Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, August 11.	Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.	Tatsuma Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.	Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 17.	Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., September 3.
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MEXICO.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., August 4.	Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, August 11.	Tatsuma Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.
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PHILADELPHIA.

Marchen Maerk, Jensen's, August 10.	Ward, States Co., August 25.	San Francisco.
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CHICAGO.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., August 4.	Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, August 11.	Tatsuma Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.
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SEATTLE.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, August 13.	Tynderus, B. & S., August 17.	Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, August 27.
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SOUTH AMERICA (W.C.).

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., August 6.	Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 17.	Tynderus, B. & S., August 17.	Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., September 3.
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VICTORIA, B.C.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., August 6.	Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 17.	Tynderus, B. & S., August 17.	Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., September 3.
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SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West	Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K.'s, Aug. 12.	Change, B. & S., August 13.
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TJIBADAK, J.C.J. Line, August 17.

BANKOK.

Helios, Thoresen's, August 4.	Yingchow, B. & S., August 4.	Hannan, B. & S., August 5.	Helios, Thoresen's, August 4.
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BALATA.

Tjikanang, J.C.J. Line, August 10.	Van Heutz, J.C.J. Line, August 5.	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., August 6.	Pleasantville, Bank Line, August 23.	Gneisenau, Melchers, August 29.
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BRISBANE.

Change, B. & S., August 13.	Change, B. & S., August 13.	Cebu.
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TJINEGARA, J.C.J. Line, August 3.

City of Kimberley, Bank Line, Aug. 15.	Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, August 17.	Bennet, Loxley's, August 19.	Tasmania, Jensen's, August 21.	Silvertack, Furness, August 27.
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DAVAO.

SILVERTACK, FURNESS, August 27.

HALFPORE.

Kwangtung, B. & S., August 8.

HOLHOU.

Muinam, B. & S., August 10.

MAKASSAR.

Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, August 17.	Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, August 11.	Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, August 13.	Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 17.	Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K.'s, Aug. 12.	Change, B. & S., August 13.	Helios, Thoresen's, August 4.	Tjikanang, J.C.J. Line, August 10.	Van Heutz, J.C.J. Line, August 5.	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., August 6.	Pleasantville, Bank Line, August 23.	Gneisenau, Melchers, August 29.
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MELBOURNE.

Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K.'s, Aug. 12.	Change, B. & S., August 13.	Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, August 17.	Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, August 11.	Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, August 13.	Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 17.	Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K.'s, Aug. 12.	Change, B. & S., August 13.	Helios, Thoresen's, August 4.	Tjikanang, J.C.J. Line, August 10.	Van Heutz, J.C.J. Line, August 5.	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., August 6.	Pleasantville, Bank Line, August 23.	Gneisenau, Melchers, August 29.
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SINGAPORE.

Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, August 17.	Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, August 11.	Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, August 13.	Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 17.	Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K.'s, Aug. 12.	Change, B. & S., August 13.	Helios, Thoresen's, August 4.	Tjikanang, J.C.J. Line, August 10.	Van Heutz, J.C.J. Line, August 5.	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., August 6.	Pleasantville, Bank Line, August 23.	Gneisenau, Melchers, August 29.
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 12.

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To SANDAKAN

S.S. "HINSANG" 13 Aug. at 10 a.m.	S.S. "MAUSANG" 27 Aug. at 10 a.m.
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To TIENTSIN via SWATOW FOOCHOW, TIENTSIN & CHIAO

S.S. "PROMINENT" 13 Aug. at Noon

To KOBE & OSAKA

S.S. "KUTSANG" 19 Aug. at 7 a.m.	S.S. "SUISANG" 27 Aug. at 7 a.m.	To MOJI, KOBE & OSAKA.	S.S. "KUTSANG" 19 Aug. at 7 a.m.
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ADEL.

Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., August 7.	Gaasterkerk, J.C.J. Line, August 11.	Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., August 14.	Soudan, P. & O., August 14.	Taishan, Thoresen's, August 18.	Rajputana, P. & O., August 21.	Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, August 21.
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EMPRESS OF RUSSIA Sept. 17
EMPRESS OF JAPAN Oct. 1

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KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 14th Aug.
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HAKONE MARU ... Saturday, 11th Sept.

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DELAGOA MARU ... Wednesday, 11th Aug.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

"NEPTUNA" ... Monday, 15th Aug.
KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 28th Aug.
ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 25th Sept.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

GINYO MARU ... Wednesday, 11th Aug.
CALCUTTA MARU ... Saturday, 14th Sept.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

LISBON MARU ... Thursday, 12th Aug.
TOBA MARU ... Saturday, 4th Sept.

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Anhui (B. & S.), British steamer, Captain J. Tinson, 2,080 tons, arrived July 9 from Amoy. Cleared August 3 for Singapore.

Anking (B. & S.), British steamer, Captain R. Allinson, 2,047 tons, arrived July 21 from Amoy, lying at Tai Koo Dock.

Anso Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese steamer, Captain H. Taguchi, 3,741 tons, arrived August 1 from Singapore, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Argus Maru (O. S. K.), Japanese steamer, Captain T. Onishi, 4,840 tons, arrived July 23 from Calcutta via Singapore, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. A12.

Bendloch (W. R. Lorley & Co.), British str., Captain J. N. Shipston, 3,274 tons, arrived August 1 from Singapore, cargo—iron, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Chichibu Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese str., Capt. Y. Tomioka, 10,275 tons, arrived July 23 from Los Angeles via Shanghai, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Chung King (Chin Seng Hong), British steamer, Captain L. Evans, 1,311 tons, arrived July 31 from Bangkok via Huihow, general cargo, berthing at August 3 for Bangkok.

Corona (Dodwell & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain O. Klette, 1,953 tons, arrived August 2 from Chinwangtao, cargo—coal, cleared August 3 for Whampoa.

Dah Fu (Walton & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Captain Buhr, 1,146 tons, arrived July 22 from Fukuoka, general cargo, cleared August 3 for Kowloon.

Daishu Maru (M. B. K.), Japanese steamer, Captain S. Kitamura, 2,051 tons, arrived August 1 from Milke, cargo—coal, mooring at buoy No. B27.

Duisburg (Jensen & Co.), German steamer, Captain Ad. Becker, 4,373 tons, arrived July 31 from Hamburg via Manila, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Empress of Asia (C. P. S.), British steamer, left Yokohama on August 3 (Tuesday) at 5 p.m. She is due at Hong Kong on August 10 (Tuesday) at 8 a.m. and leaves Hong Kong for Manila on the same day at 5 p.m.

Empress of Canada (C. P. S.), British steamer, Captain W. T. Kincaid, 12,125 tons, arrived at Vancouver on July 23 (Wednesday) at 2 p.m. and leaves Vancouver on August 7 (Saturday) at a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on August 27 (Friday) in the morning, and leaves Hong Kong for Manila on the same day in the evening.

Empress of Russia (C. P. S.), British steamer, Captain J. F. Patrick, 8,780 tons, left Yokohama on July 31 (Saturday) at 3 p.m., is due at Vancouver on August 9 (Monday) at p.m. and leaves Vancouver on August 19 (Thursday) at a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on September 10 (Friday) at a.m.

Ethel Moller (A. E. Gerondoli), British str., Captain R. C. Duncan, 532 tons, arrived June 20 from Whampoa, lying at Yau-mai.

Hai Tan (Douglas & Co.), British steamer, Captain E. Walker, 2,225 tons, arrived August 3 from Swatow, general cargo, berthing at Douglas Wharf. Cleared on the same day for Swatow.

Hague Maru (O. S. K.), Japanese steamer, Captain F. Uryama, 3,452 tons, arrived August 3 from Swatow, general cargo. Cleared on the same day for Swatow.

Helios (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Captain W. Hansen, 1,113 tons, arrived July 28 from Bangkok via Swatow, general cargo and rice, mooring at buoy No. B10.

Islami (J. M. & Co.), British steamer, Captain A. R. Dow, 3,617 tons, arrived August 3 from Osaka via Kobe, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Kenkon Maru (M. B. K.), Japanese steamer, Captain S. Adachi, 2,731 tons, arrived August 1 from Yokohama via Moji, cargo—coal, cleared August 2 for Singapore.

Kiangsu (B. & S.), British str., Capt. J. Beck, 1,655 tons, arrived July 30 from Singapore via Hoihow, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. A12.

Kingman (B. & S.), British steamer, Capt. J. D. Fraser, 1,546 tons, arrived August 3 from Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. B15.

Kotokira Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese str., Capt. H. Watanabe, 4,485 tons, arrived Aug. 1 from Yokohama via Milke, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Kwas Sang (J. M. & Co.), British str., Captain Schofield, 1,435 tons, arrived July 10 from Canton, mooring at buoy No. B2.

London Maru (O. S. K.), Japanese steamer, Captain M. Takagi, 4,414 tons, arrived August 2 from Sakito, general cargo. Cleared August 3 for Singapore.

Memon (R. & S.), British steamer, Captain F. Adcock, 4,612 tons, arrived August 1 from Manila, general cargo. Berthing at Hoi's Wharf.

Nagato Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese steamer, Captain S. Kojima, 4,324 tons, arrived July 23 from Yokohama via Sakito, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Nanchang (B. & S.), British steamer, Captain J. Middleton, 1,488 tons, arrived August 1 from Tientsin via Amoy, general cargo. Cleared August 3 for Canton.

Newchwang (B. & S.), British str., Captain L. V. Rowe, 1,480 tons, arrived August 2 from Amoy, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B20.

President Taft (Dollar S. S. Line), American str., Captain O. A. Pierson, 8,171 tons, arrived August 3 from Shanghai, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Pronto (C. M. S. N. & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain B. J. Moller, 1,283 tons, arrived August 2 from Shanghai via Swatow, general cargo. Cleared August 3 for Canton.

Rosalie Moller (M. B. K.), British steamer, Captain W. G. Bray, 2,458 tons, arrived July 20 from Milke via Nagasaki, cargo—coal, mooring at buoy No. A15.

Sandviken (J. M. & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Captain P. Heesch, 1,775 tons, arrived July 28 from Canton. Mooring at buoy No. B2.

Selistan (Douglas & Co.), British steamer, Captain W. B. Patey, 1,571 tons, arrived July 27 from Swatow, general cargo, berthing at Douglas Wharf.

Shun Chih (Wo Fat Sing), British str., Captain Blackwell, 1,173 tons, arrived July 18 from Saigon via Swatow, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. B6.

Sindhana (B. I. & Apea), British str., Captain R. Radge, 4,835 tons, arrived July 17 from Balikpapan, cargo—fuel oil, lying at Tai Kok Tsui.

Sungshan Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese steamer, Captain S. Nojima, 1,503 tons, arrived July 15 from Canton. Mooring at buoy No. B5.

Szechuan (B. & S.), British steamer, Captain J. Atkins, 1,594 tons, arrived August 3 from Canton, mooring at buoy No. B15.

Taiyuan (B. & S.), British steamer, Captain J. K. Clark, 2,100 tons, arrived August 1 from Shanghai via Amoy, general cargo. Cleared August 3 for Canton.

Tangshan Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese str., Captain N. Sato, 1,235 tons, arrived July 11 from Canton, lying at Yau-mai.

Tchekam (Ping On & Co.), Chinese steamer, Captain Kwok Fook, 806 tons, arrived August 2 from Hoihow, general cargo, lying at Stonecutters.

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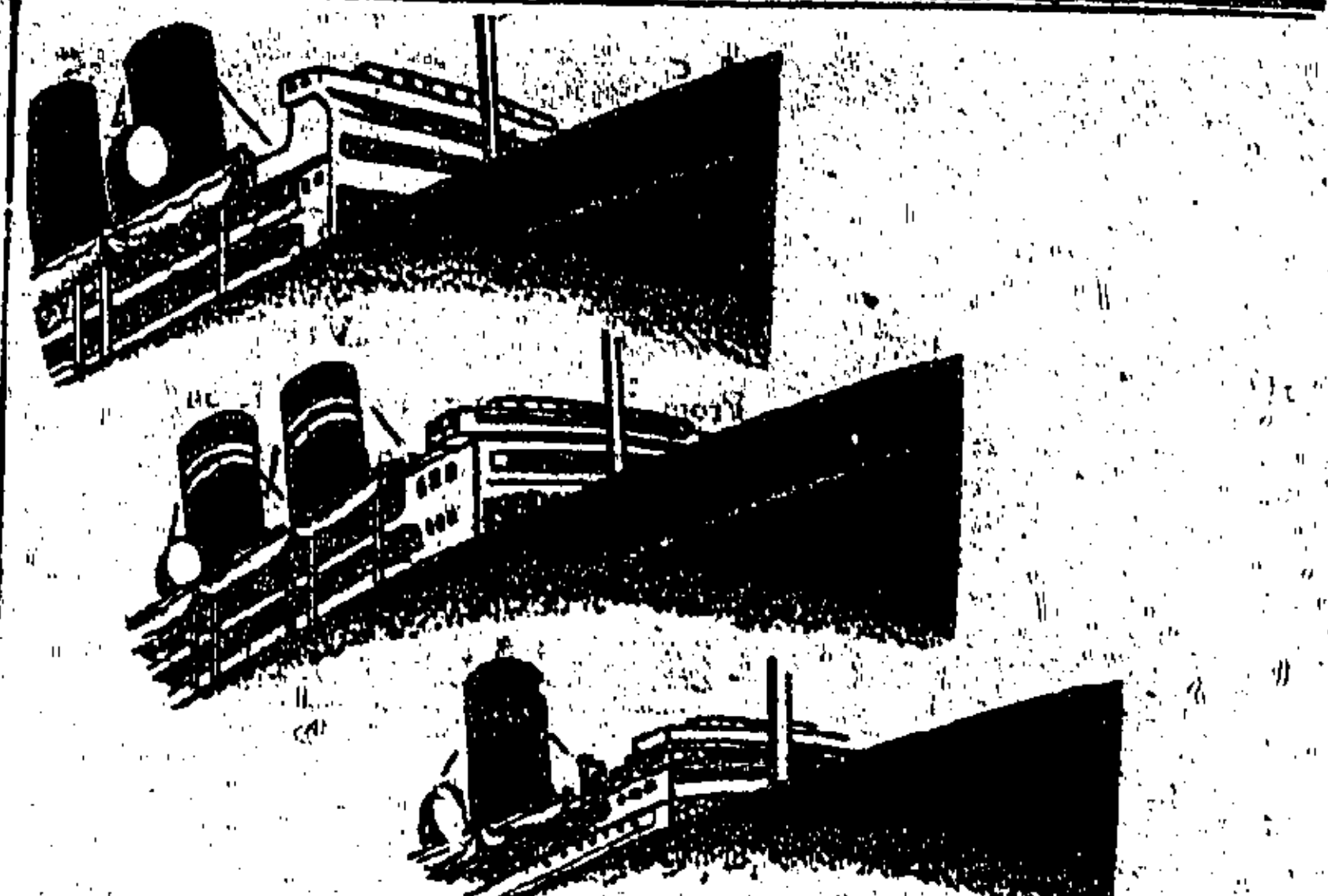
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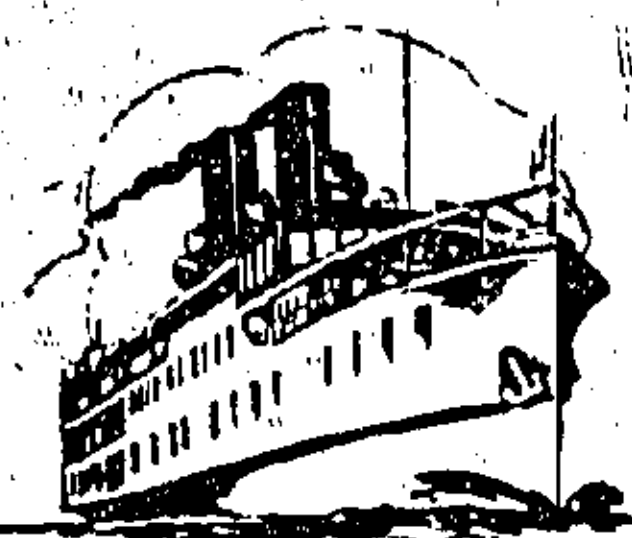
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U.S.A. (Canada, Japan and SHANGHAI) (Seattle, 17th July)	Pres. Jefferson ...	5th Aug.
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SEATTLE ...	Tasman ...	5th Aug.
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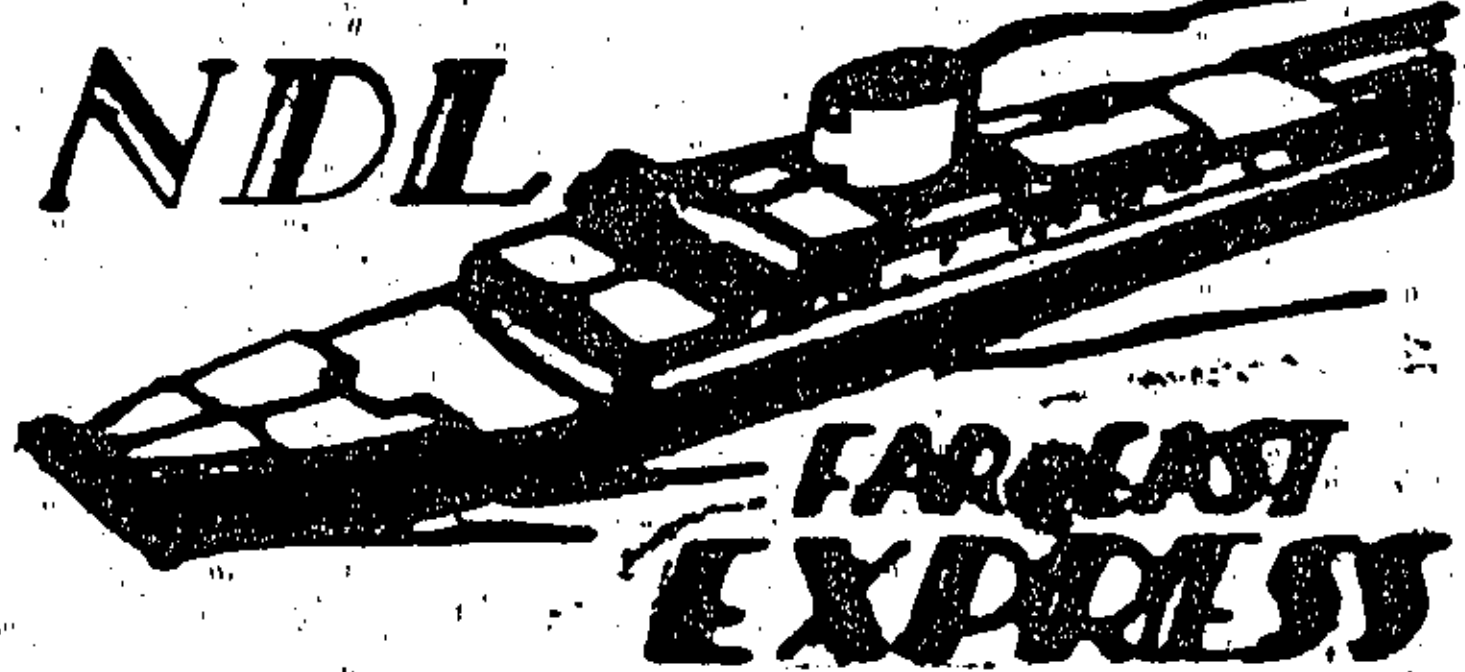
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WEDNESDAY		Wednesday, 4th.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and EUROPE via Suez	Chichibu Maru ...	Ord. 4th, 8.30 A.M.
San Francisco—San Francisco, 25th August and EUROPE via Siberia	Yingchow ...	1.30 P.M.
Bangkok via Swatow	Arizona Maru ...	2.30 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	Saitan ...	2.00 P.M.
Swatow ...	Taiwan ...	2.30 P.M.
Amoy ...		
THURSDAY		Thursday, 5th.
Amoy, Shanghai, Japan and EUROPE via Siberia	Tsibada ...	8.30 A.M.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 10th August.	Ranpura ...	8.30 A.M.
*Straits and Calcutta		
Straits		
Air Mail for Canton and Districts.		
Manila		
Air Mail for "Eurasia Airways Direct Service"		
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai).		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and EUROPE via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 24th August		
FRIDAY		Friday, 6th.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 15th August.		
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 10th August.		
Saloon, Mauritius, Benin, Madagascar, Lourenco, M. rupe and South Africa		
Shanghai, Japan and EUROPE via Siberia		
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 2nd September		
SATURDAY		Saturday, 7th.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 16th Aug.		

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Straits & Ceylon	Isar	Singapore	Aug. 8
	Guelmas	S'pore Penang, Belawan, Colombo	Aug. 29
Manila	Guelmas	Manila	Aug. 29
Shanghai & Japan	Guelmas	S'hai, Yokohama, Kobe	Aug. 12
Shanghai, North China & Japan	Trave	S'hai, Tientsin, Dairen, Taku, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kobe, Osaka	Aug. 5
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If there be such a thing as pro-Chinese in Hong Kong, then your paper is more so than any other paper here.

I need not mention how much the attitude of a Hong Kong paper could do to promote even better relations between the Hong Kong Government and the Kwangtung Provincial Government. Also, I need not mention that a crisis, such as the present one in North China, should find in South China a better Sino-British understanding. All this could mostly be due to the attitude of the British Press in the Sino-Japanese affair. So I take this opportunity to congratulate you for your editorial stand, your paper's policy and for being a sort of non-official representative of the British Government's attitude.

What has been said before me about the gratitude of the Chinese population for your appreciation, and though perhaps not absolutely pro-Chinese, then decidedly anti-Japanese, editorials, need not be touched upon in this writing, for I know well that they are adequately taken care of. But I do want to say that the editorials and press comments of your paper have found, in the Chinese Overseas population, a reception of delighted approval, appreciation and hope for more like them. I believe that editorials and comments such as yours are indispensable to Hong Kong where there is and should be, present much anti-Japanese atmosphere at this time.

I would like, also, to say that your front-page and head-lines, devoted to the Sino-Japanese conflict, are very proper for a paper in China which rightfully prevails in news concerning the Chinese people when dark war-clouds gather. It is sometimes said that a front-page makes a newspaper, and it is also said that a good head-line makes a front-page. I presume that they are both true, so I am complimenting you on your good head-lines, designed to catch the eye and to adequately take care of the present trend of news.

And so, with hopes that your editorials and your paper's policies will continue the same always, I give you an American cheer of "More power to you!"

Yours very sincerely

(Sd.) WILLIAM CHANGAU.

Hong Kong, July 31, 1937.

[There is a second section to our correspondent's letter which affords excellent material for a private discussion, but as the matters mentioned are of a domestic nature to our newspaper we have elected not to publish them, but we would greatly appreciate an interview with the writer of the above letter when there can be an interchange of views.—The Editor, "H.K.D.P."]

CLASSES FOR CIVILIAN REFEREE CANDIDATES

The final meeting of the above named series will be held in the office of the Hong Kong Football Association, Room 205, Gloucester Building (2nd floor) on Friday, August 6, 1937, at 6.30 p.m. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

Subjects to be dealt with include

COLONEL GENERAL VON FRITSCH



Col.-Gen. von Fritsch.

The Commander-in-Chief of the German Army, Colonel-General Freiherr Werner von Fritsch was born at Benrath in the Rhineland on August 4, 1886, 57 years ago to-day.

He joined the army in 1898 and was appointed Lieutenant on January 27, 1900. After attending the War Academy he became member of the German General Staff, to which he was also attached during the Great War, being appointed major on September 16, 1917.

Remaining active army officer also after the revolution, he joined the Reichswehr, working several years in the Reichswehr Ministry. Subsequently he held some leading posts in active service and was appointed Commander of a Division in 1932.

On February 1, 1934, at the resignation of General von Hammerstein-Equord he became Chief of the German Army, and was appointed to the rank of Colonel-General on April 10, 1936. (Trans-ocean).

SIR JAMES BARRIE

Memorial Service In St. Paul's Cathedral

The King was represented by the Earl of Munster at a Memorial Service for Sir J. M. Barrie, held in St. Paul's Cathedral. The Archbishop of Canterbury gave an address and the Dean of St. Paul's read the Lesson. Canon J. K. Mozley, the Archdeacon of London, and Canon S. A. Alexander also took part in the Service.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From August 4 to 10, 1937.

Day of Week	Date	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Wed.	4	6.55	7.4	14.28	0.7
Thurs.	5	7.55	7.6	15.08	3.5
Fri.	6	8.45	7.7	15.58	3.3
Sat.	7	9.35	7.8	16.48	3.0
Sun.	8	10.25	7.9	17.38	2.8
Mon.	9	11.15	8.0	18.28	2.6
Tues.	10	12.05	8.1	19.18	2.4

Hints to Readers and a general summary of the laws of the game.

HOME CRICKET

Farnes Bows Well

London, Aug. 33.

Cricket results are as follows:—Glamorgan won by 333 runs; Glamorgan 229 and 340.

Emrys Davies, 18, Smart (94), New Zealanders 127; (Emrys Davies 4 for 16) and 110 (Emrys Davies 5 for 30, Clay 5 for 30).

Essex won by six wickets: Essex 342 Verelodge 81; (Copson 5 for 98) and 119 for 4; Derby 81 (Farnes 7 for 41) and 373 (George Pope 151).—*Reuter.*

LUNCH SCORES

Cricket lunch scores:—Surrey 284 and 184 for 4, Nottinghamshire 346 for 9 declared; Yorkshire 236 and 149 for 8, Lancashire 342.

Worcestershire 213 and 334 for 9, declared, Warwickshire 243 and 48 0.

Kent 273 and 331, Hampshire 203 and 148 for 2; Leicestershire 277 and 255 for 1, Northamptonshire 310; Somersetshire 284 and 34 for 1, Gloucestershire 452 and 187 for 4 declared.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

HAMBURG SKYSCRAPER

Hamburg is to have a towering New York-like sky line as a "monumental expression" of its importance as a world port.

An extensive programme of tall buildings was authorized by Chancellor Hitler and announced to the Hamburg Senate.

One of the first projects will be a 80-storey skyscraper, 830 feet high.

UNLOADING PIGS AT WRONG TIME

Yeung San 35, coolie, appeared on two charges of landing pigs without a special permit at a prohibited place at Waterloo Road, at 8.30 p.m. on Monday, before Mr. E. Hlmsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning. Sub-Inspector Baker said that defendant was seen by an Indian constable while unloading the 15 pigs. A total fine of \$60 was imposed.

WEATHER REPORT

ROYAL OBSERVATORY HONG KONG

10 a.m., August 3.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.37 ins.

Temperature, 86 F.

Humidity, 94 per cent.

Wind Direction, W.N.W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 93 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 82 F.

Rainfall for 24 hours, ending 10th to-day, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1, 32.62 ins.

Against an average of 54.55 ins.

Sunset to-night, 7.03 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 5.56 a.m.

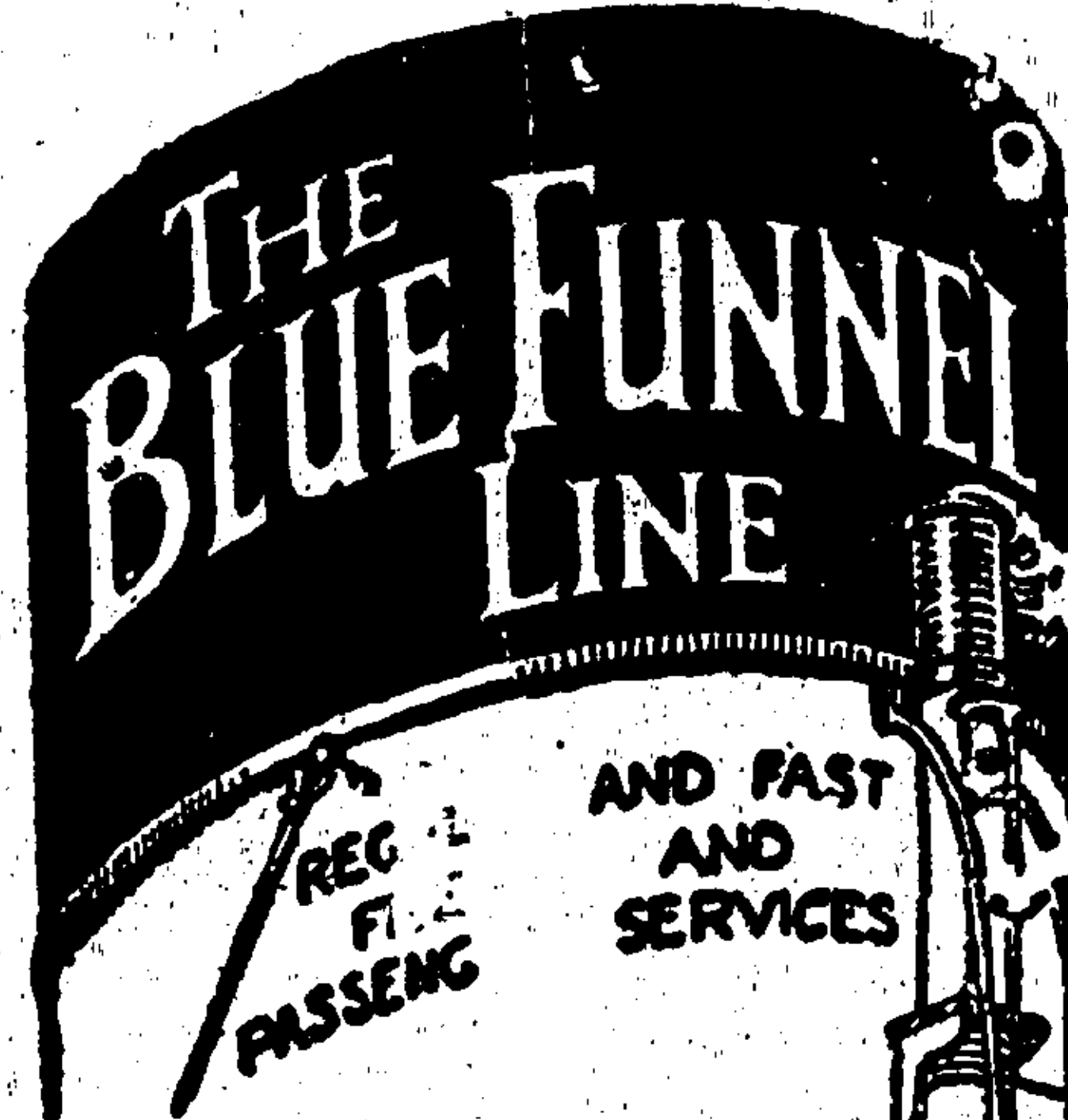
4 p.m., August 4.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.29 ins.

Temperature, 81 F. Humidity, 80.

Wind Direction, S.W. Wind Force (Beaufort), 4. Maximum temperature, 82. Minimum temperature, 82.

Rainfall, nil.



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